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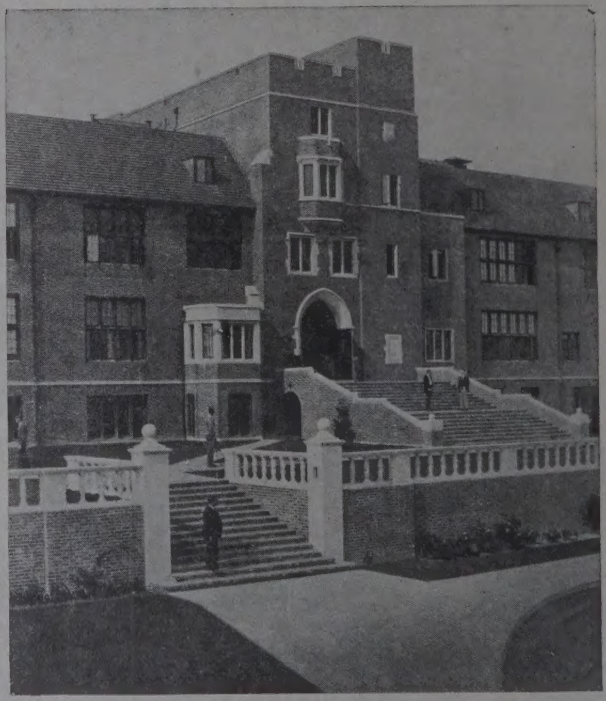

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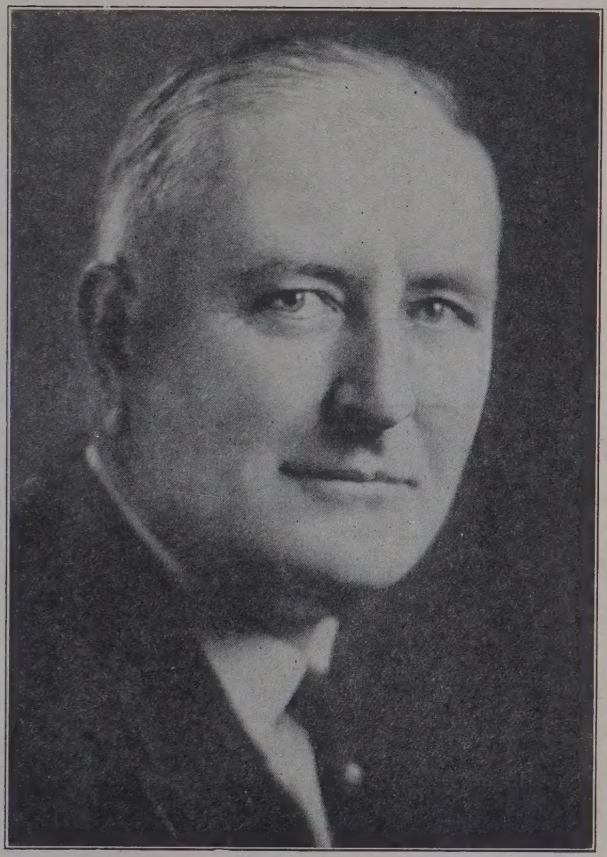

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Alphabetically Arranged

(All addresses in Washington except as otherwise noted)

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Names	When First Admitted	Admitted This Conference	*Years of Service	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Anderson, M. L.	1908	1908	18	Columbia River	Spokane.
Anthony, O. L.	....	1927	....	.....	Ephrata.
Armstrong, A. J.	1897	1920	31	West Nebraska	Hatton.
Attenborough, Henry	1911	1911	17	Columbia River	LaCrosse.
Baker, Edward	1891	1891	36	Columbia River	Tekoa.
Barber, Ernest	1916	1924	12	West Wisconsin	Grangeville, Idaho.
Bell, John S.	1900	1903	28	Central Ohio	Tacoma, College of Pug't Snd.
Boothby, F. F.	1902	1923	26	North Dakota	St. Johns.
Brugger, John G.	....	1922	5	Evan. Association	Albion.
Burris, Charles A.	....	1916	12	Evan. Association	Bridgeport.
Butler, John R.	....	1927	....	.....	Newport.
Callender, A. A.	1902	1909	26	Wyoming	210 Margadella Apts, Yakima.
Carson, Charles M.	1905	1905	23	Columbia River	Leavenworth.
Clarke, David L.	1905	1905	23	Manitoba	N. 1215 Cochran, Spokane.
Creesy, Charles L.	1907	1915	21	Oregon	Sunnyside.
Cook, Fredric L.	1903	1916	25	Illinois	Grandview.
Covington, M. L.	1891	1897	37	Puget Sound	Lewiston, Idaho.
Danford, S. A.	1895	1928	....	North Dakota	E. 620, 32d Ave., Spokane.
Daniel, Will. M.	1914	1914	14	Columbia River	Thornton.
Dann, W. G. R.	1911	1925	....	Puget Sound	Ritzville.
DeLong, Dow	1915	1917	13	Oregon	Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
Driver, H. W.	....	1923	5	Congregational	E. 1420, 12th Ave., Spokane.
Eaton, M. M.	....	1917	....	.....	Colville.
Emery, Thomas W.	1918	1918	10	Columbia River	Palouse.
Foley, W. B.	....	1928	....	.....	1719 Bridgeport, Spokane.
Fulkerson, E. R.	1883	1908	45	Arkansas	740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.
Gallaher, Byron C.	....	1919	9	United Brethren	Garfield.
Gallaher, Morgan R.	....	1914	14	United Brethren	210 S. 14th St., Salem, Oregon.
Graves, Alden R.	1911	1926	17	Detroit	S. 232 Nelson, Spokane.
Gornall, R. E.	1906	1913	22	North Indiana	Pullman.
Gornall, William	....	1908	....	Nebraska	R. F. D. 3, Spokane.
Harvey, Julius C.	1893	1903	35	Northwest Iowa	Edwal.
Harold, Ernest F.	1923	1922	5	Columbia River	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Hawk, J. O.	1901	1909	....	Southern Illinois	Wenatchee.
Hawk, U. F.	1888	1894	39	Montana	Pasco.
Hill J. A.	1897	1920	30	North Montana	Pateros.
Hints, Wiliam B.	....	1928	....	.....	Moscow, Idaho.
Hoffman, John A.	1917	1917	10	Columbia River	Dishman.
Holland, R. T.	1903	1911	25	Kentucky	Omak.
Hornibrook, Samuel E.	1897	1897	....	Columbia River	Asotin.
Hylton, Burchard A.	....	1926	....	Baptist Church	Dayton.
James, George E.	1909	1909	19	Columbia River	Selah.
Jeffry, Thomas W.	....	1924	....	.....	Third and Howard, Spokane.
Jenkins, Roy	1925	1925	3	Columbia River	Rathdrum, Idaho.
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1922	28	East Maine	Grandview.
Koontz, Bracken E.	1894	1894	34	Columbia River	E. 1128 Glass Ave., Spokane.
Kroneman, A. F.	1907	1910	21	W. Wisconsin	Davenport.
LaMott, R. L.	1917	1926	11	Iowa	Prosser.
Law, John G.	1906	1927	22	N. W. Indiana	Yakima.
Lawson, Thomas	1894	1910	18	Danish Conference	4013 Howard, Spokane.
Leach, John D.	1908	1926	16	N. Hampshire	Peshastin.
Lewellen, J. D.	....	1908	18	Methodist, South	Hillyard.
Magin, Louis	1903	1923	25	North Dakota	1001 Augusta, Spokane.
Martin, William	1915	1915	13	Columbia River	Wallace, Idaho.
Martin, James H.	1896	1896	....	Columbia River	Yakima.
Mason, Ray W.	1923	1923	5	Columbia River	Spokane.
Maulden, Robert W.	1922	1923	6	Puget Sound	Greenacres.
McCullouch, Roy S.	1924	1923	14	Kansas	R. F. D., Yakima.
McCay, Norman	1901	1924	27	Northwest Iowa	Pullman.
McNess, John A.	1921	1923	7	Oregon	White Swan.

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Miller, Charles E.	1904	1911	24	Colorado	Moscow, Idaho.
Moede, John	....	1922	6	Evan. Association	Riverside.
Moore, Frank L.	1887	1908	41	Northwest Iowa	Harrison, Idaho.
Morton, Fred N.	1910	1910	18	Columbia River	Kennewick.
Newham, Ernest C.	1910	1910	18	Columbia River	St. Maries, Idaho.
Pearson, K. O.	1914	1920	14	Nebraska	Mabton.
Perdue, M. J.	1906	1908	22	North Indiana	Palo Alto, Calif.
Perry, Harold O.	1902	1904	27	Montana	Wenatchee.
Pierson, Waldo W.	1922	1922	6	Columbia River	Waterville.
Pickering, Chester A.	1922	1922	6	Columbia River	Okanogan.
Poolton, J. W.	1902	1911	26	Kansas	Nespelem.
Randall, H. S.	1891	1911	37	North Dakota	Farmington.
Rentfro, J. L.	1906	1923	....	Southern Illinois	Chelan.
Sasnett, J. Randolph	1913	1927	15	Puget Sound	Ellensburg.
Schreiber, Charles H.	1905	1912	23	African Mission	Rockford.
Scott, Orland A.	1914	1914	14	Columbia River	Toppenish.
Scott, W. J.	1906	1923	....	Iowa	Richland.
Smith, Robert E.	1894	1919	34	New England	1921 W. 10th, Spokane.
Spicker, V. A.	1905	1921	23	North Dakota	Orofino, Idaho.
Staines, Merle H.	....	1919	9	United Brethren	R. F. D. 6, Walla Walla.
Stidd, Edwin F.	1905	1926	23	Central New York	Cashmere.
Stilwell, J. Fred	1919	1926	....	Columbia River	Sandpoint, Idaho.
Switzer, Wm. M.	1899	1926	....	Idaho	Monitor.
Taft, Samuel E.	1905	1919	....	New York East	E. 606 Ermina, Spokane.
Taber, Lester E.	1916	1926	....	Methodist, South	Kendrick, Idaho.
Thomas, Ralph I.	1921	1923	7	Oregon	Cheney.
Vincent, Hubert C.	1917	1917	11	Columbia River	Clarkston.
Warner, Robert	1888	1888	40	Columbia River	Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.
Wells, G. A.	1891	1908	....	Rock River	Deer Park.
Williams, John E.	1892	1892	....	Columbia River	Waitsburg.
Williamson, E. S.	1909	1918	19	Northwest Indiana	Kellogg, Idaho.
Winfield, Ernest H.	....	1923	5	Canadian Methodist	W. 2907 Euclid Ave., Spokane.
Wolfe, Edward A.	1916	1925	....	Des Moines	Lewiston, Idaho.
Wood, H. J.	1906	1913	....	Wisconsin	Colfax.
Young, William B.	1902	1908	26	Montana	Walla Walla.

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UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

Names	Year Admitted	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Bergan, Erling D	1924	Columbia River	Chicago, Ill.
Jenkins, Roy E	1925	Columbia River	Rathdrum, Idaho.

Third Year

Cross, Henry D	1925	Oregon	Culdesac, Idaho.
Hicks, Luverne D	....		Pomeroy.

ON TRIAL—Second Year

Filbert, Everett M.	1926 (Condi.)	Columbia River	Salem, Oregon.

ON TRIAL—First Year

Miller, Ernest L.	1928	Columbia River	Yakima.
Sackett, Manley	1927	Columbia River	Pullman.

SUPERNUMERARY MEMBERS

Names	When First Admitted	Admitted This Conference	Year Made Supernumerary	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Bennett, George H	1888	1923	1925	Michigan	Forest Grove, Oregon.
Bergan, Erling	1924	1924	1927	Columbia River	Chicago, Illinois.
Berreman, Geo. A	....	....	1928	.....	.....
Carrick, J. G	....	1914	1926	Methodist, South	Clarkston.
Cecil, J. K	1900	1913	1917	Indiana	Palo Alto, California.
Maguire, D. Stanley	....	1927	1927	.....	.....
Mattney, J. J	1908	1914	1928	Blue Ridge	Randle.
Randall, Edwin T	....	1923	1928	Puget Sound	Evanston, Illinois.
Riddell, Donald W	....	1923	1928	.....	Chicago, Illinois.
Secor, John H	1904	1925	1928	Erie	563, E. 38 Nartil, Portland, Oregon.
Smith, C. A	1898	1909	1922	Illinois	Raymond.

RETIRED MEMBERS

Names	When First Admitted	Admitted This Conference	Year Retired	Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
Bartlett, P. E	1893	1903	1914	Iowa	Buhl, Idaho.
Beightol, H. L	....	1898	1919	Evan. Association	Redlands, California.
Bird, J. D	1896	....	1909	Michigan	Colby.
Brown, Henry	1871	1885	1912	Des Moines	Pomona, California.
Bowser, Wellington	1871	1880	1895	Erie	93 S. Mich., Psadena, Cal.
Cook, John F	1905	1905	1920	Columbia River	1234 Court St., Salem, Oregon.
DeWeese, William	1887	1887	1914	Columbia River	Kirkland, R. 2.
Elworthy, H. B	1885	1902	1914	Oregon	Spokane.
Eakin, W. B	1887	1887	1925	Columbia River	Spokane.
Evans, W. C	1882	1899	1918	Arkansas	Marionville, Missouri.
Evans, John	1894	1894	1925	Columbia River	Elma
Fertig, T. H	1892	1892	1922	Columbia River	1004 W. 15th Ave., Spokane.
Geiszler, C. W	1905	....	1907	Puget Sound	Starbuck.
Gibson, Chas. C	1888	1888	1926	Columbia River	Claremont, California.
Helm, James W	1885	1885	1915	Columbia River	Four Lakes.
Helmick, D. L	1886	1907	1920	Des Moines	94 Hillcrest Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Hoskins, William	1893	1893	1924	Columbia River	736 W. Alice Ave., Spokane.
Housel, C. A	1899	1907	1911	Idaho	2024 Parker, Berkeley, Cal.
Ketcham, Ira L	1915	1915	1926	Columbia River	2520 W. Dean Ave., Spokane.
Kirkman, J. C	1868	1875	1908	Kansas	523 Glass, Spokane.
Luce, Albert W	1890	1910	1917	Northwest Iowa	Kennydale.
Luce, Willis A	1900	1907	1919	East Maine	960 N. Robles, Pasadena.
Miller, J. W	1888	1911	1916	Nebraska	1011 Ravenna, Seattle.
Mintzer, O. W	1882	1899	1919	Philadelphia	Coupville.
Morton, A. H	1899	1905	1927	.....	Clarksfork, Idaho.
Motor, R. C	1874	1898	1902	Arkansas	Hope, Idaho.
Pratt, W. A	1888	....	1910	Central New York	Farmington.
Redfern, J. F	1900	1911	1923	Puget Sound	Bay View.
Richardson, G. O	1877	1897	1907	West Texas	Adams, Oregon.
Smith, F. E	1893	1906	1914	Nebraska	1016 E. 35th, Tacoma.
Smith, J. S	1872	1898	1904	Nebraska	National City, California.
Wolff, E. L	1916	....	1925	Des Moines	Riverton.

SUMMARY

Number of Effective Elders	95
Number of Undergraduate Members	4
Number of Supernumerary Members	11
Number of Retired Members	32
Total Members, All Classes	142

II

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TERM EXPIRES IN 1930: F. N. Morton, B. E. Koontz, D. S. Kerr.
TERM EXPIRES IN 1929: J. A. McNees, Robert Warner, C. H. Schreiber.

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Class III. Term Expires in 1931: *Ministers*—Pastor at Lewiston, Idaho; Ralph I. Thomas, E. C. Newham, J. S. Bell. *Laymen*—Loyd DeLeese, H. S. Johnsrud, J. E. Buchanan, C. T. Borg.

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W. B. Young, term expires 1931.
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H. O. Perry, term expires 1931.
H. J. Wood, term expires 1931.
W. B. Young, term expires 1930.
N. M. Jones, term expires 1929.

Lewiston State Normal School (Lewiston, Idaho)—
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F. L. Pickett, term expires 1930.
E. E. Holmes, term expires 1929.
N. B. Young, term expires 1929.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.—John G. Law, T. W. Jeffrey, E. A. Wolfe.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—J. C. Harvey, E. F. Stidd, Charles H. Schreiber.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—R. S. McCullouch, J. G. Brugger, Roy Jenkins.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

September 4, 1928.

Opening.—Tuesday, September 4, 1928, the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lewiston, Idaho, with Bishop Titus Lowe presiding. After the singing of a hymn and the reciting of the Apostles Creed the Conference was led in prayer by Dr. John H. Race. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and E. A. Wolfe, pastor of the local church, then administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—Bishop Lowe requested the Secretary of the last session to call the roll, and seventy-five effective elders, two undergraduates, one supernumerary, and two retired men responded to their names.

Organization.—On motion of Norman McKay, Hubert C. Vincent was re-elected Secretary of the Conference and named as his assistants, Orland A. Scott, and E. H. Winfield.

Resolution.—R. E. Smith read a resolution expressing our appreciation of Bishop Lowe and welcoming him to the area. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, and Bishop Lowe responded in a fitting manner.

Program Adopted.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

Conference Bar.—Likewise, on the motion of R. E. Smith, the Conference Bar was fixed at the sixth row of seats from the front.

Organization.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, Roy Jenkins was elected Conference Postmaster. Following the request of Bishop Lowe that a Conference Chorister and Organist be named, Ernest Barber and Roy L. Jenkins were chosen to act in those capacities.

Minute Fund.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, John Moede, M. L. Anderson, and V. A. Spicker were named as a committee for the collection of the Conference Minute Fund.

Introductions.—William B. Young introduced Wm. H. McBroom, reporter for the Spokesman-Review, and on his motion Mr. McBroom was privileged to sit within the Conference Bar.

Welcome Address.—Bishop Lowe called E. A. Wolfe to the platform, and he spoke as pastor of the local church a brief word of welcome to the Con-

ference. He then introduced in turn J. A. Ferris, of the Lewiston church, and C. E. Miller, of the Walla Walla and Eastern District, each of whom extended a message of welcome to the Conference and to Bishop Lowe. Bishop Lowe responded graciously, emphasizing the worth and work of a preacher.

Closing.—After announcements by the pastor, Bishop Lowe pronounced the benediction, and the Conference was adjourned for the evening.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

September 5, 1928.

Opening.—Following devotions conducted by R. E. Smith, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Memorial Service.—Bishop Lowe then called Orland A. Scott, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to preside. Following an organ number, "The Largo," by Mrs. Vonley Miller, of the Lewiston church; the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," the Conference was led in prayer by F. F. Boothby. A Scripture selection was read from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The memoir of Charles A. Hodshire was read by B. E. Koontz; that of Clement Miller, by H. O. Perry; of Trevor Orton, by H. W. Driver and Robert Warner; of Rex Pickering, by W. G. R. Dann and J. D. McCormack; of Mrs. W. C. Reuter, by Robert Warner. Mrs. Ralph Willmett, of the local church, sang "God Is," by Ogden. The memorial address was delivered by E. F. Stidd. The service closed with the singing of a hymn, and benediction by R. T. Holland.

Methodist Review.—On the motion of Orland A. Scott, Ralph I. Thomas was named to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Greetings.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to our former chief pastor, Bishop W. O. Shepard, of Paris; on the motion of Ed. Baker, to Rev. M. H. Marvin, who is seriously ill at his home in Seattle; and on the motion of A. A. Callender, to Rev. J. G. Law, of Yakima, who is detained at home by sickness.

Question 15.—R. E. Smith, Superintendent of the Spokane Northern District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. C. E. Miller, Superintendent of the Walla Walla Eastern District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Assistants Named.—Henry Attenborough, having been elected Statistician at the last session of the Conference, named as his assistants: A. J. Armstrong, B. A. Hylton, J. R. Butler, C. B. Madsen, R. L. LaMott, and Dow DeLong, and they were confirmed by the Conference. George E. James, having been elected Treasurer at the last session, named as his assistants: A. F. Kroneman, W. W. Pierson, and John A. McNess, and they were also confirmed by the Conference. Bishop Lowe then called these men forward and they collected the pastor's reports.

Question 15 Resumed.—A. A. Callender, Superintendent of the Western District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

Orders of the Day.—On the motion of C. E. Miller, an order of the day was set for 10:30 A. M. Thursday to the report of the Conference Board of Church Schools. On the motion of B. E. Koontz, an order of the day was set to follow after the Executive session on Thursday afternoon to hear the report of the Executive Secretary of Conference Claimants' Fund Campaign.

Introductions.—Bishop Lowe called to the platform, and introduced to the Conference, A. L. Howarth, Superintendent of the Portland District of the Oregon Conference, and John H. Race, senior publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern. Doctor Race briefly addressed the Conference on Christian Citizenship and the State of the Church.

Episcopal Address.—After announcements, and the singing of hymn No. 411 from the hymnal, Bishop Lowe addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Church and the Community," from the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Closing.—After prayer by several of the brethren, S. A. Danford pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon Session

Opening.—The devotions were conducted by W. B. Young, pastor at Walla Walla.

Question 15 Resumed.—Bishop Lowe called the men in the effective relation, their characters were passed, and they reported on the following items; number of conversions and accessions to the church during year, and World Service as to amount and whether an increase or decrease. In the cases of D. W. Riddell and Edwin T. Randall, they not having reported to the Conference, on the motions of Charles Schrieber and C. E. Miller, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for investigation.

Question 7.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, Joel R. Benton and Paul Soper were discontinued.

Invitation Extended. M. A. Covington, of the Idaho Children's Home Finding and Aid Society, extended to the members of the Conference an invitation to visit and inspect the buildings of the society located in this city.

Changes in Relation.—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on the motion of Norman McCay, the following changes in relation were granted; George A. Wells and Wm. J. Scott from retired to effective; W. A. Pratt from the effective to the retired; J. D. Bird from the supernumerary to the retired, and George A. Berreman from the effective to the supernumerary.

Postponement.—On the motion of B. E. Koontz, the anniversary meeting of the Board of Pensions and Relief was postponed, owing to the nonarrival of Dr. Jeffers.

Closing.—C. E. Miller moved, and the motion prevailed, that after announcements the Conference adjourn. The announcements were made, the Conference stood and sung the doxology, and Dr. John H. Race pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

September 6, 1928.

Opening.—The opening devotions were conducted by C. E. Miller, the Superintendent of the Walla Walla Eastern District.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read, and approved as read.

Question 15 Resumed.—The men not reporting at the previous session were called, their characters were passed, and they reported on the items required.

Order of the Day.—On the motion of E. C. Newham, the order of the day to hear the report of the Conference Board of Church Schools was changed from 11 o'clock to 10:30.

Introductions.—Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced by Bishop Lowe. He represented the Advocate by saying, in part, that while the last General Conference did not consolidate the Advocates it did appoint a committee to study the situation with power to consolidate if they thought best. He urged the pastors to increase the circulation of the Advocate that it may make as good a showing as possible.

J. J. Brauer, of the Portland salesroom was introduced. He announced that the salesroom would become a depository about January 1. He also spoke of the new plan for the collection of Advocate subscriptions. The new subscriptions taken on Good Literature Day are charged to the pastor in a special account until February 1. The pastor may then notify the office of the accounts for which he will no longer be held responsible.

John H. Race, senior publishing agent was officially introduced, presented the Conference with a draft of $1,337, and $50 from the Chartered Fund. Dr. Race then brought several books to the attention of the Conference, and spoke briefly concerning the Sunday-school literature, the new Discipline, the Abingdon Commentary, and the Methodist Review. He also read the following resolution coming from the Cabinet, which, upon the motion of H. O. Perry, was adopted by a standing vote; "Believing that we have the best Advocate and the ablest editor in the denomination, and that the paper is an outstanding need in the Northwest; First, we urge that every pastor of the Columbia River Conference undertake in a serious manner to place the Pacific Christian Advocate in the hands of the officials of the churches of the Conference. Second, We urge that a painstaking effort be made to increase the subscription 50 per cent."

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was then called, and E. C. Newham read the report of the Conference Board of Church Schools, which, upon the motion of H. O. Perry, was adopted. The Secretary then read the nominations for the new Conference Commission on Religious Education in the Local Church, and they were elected by the Conference.

Resolution on Unification.—Robert Warner read a resolution looking towards the unification of the Columbia River, which, upon the motion of E. C. Newham, was unanimously adopted. (See resolution, page 39.) In view of the possibility of such union, on the motion of Robert Warner, the Conference requested Bishop Lowe to preside at the next session of the Columbia River Conference. On the motion of Charles Schreiber, the Conference authorized the appointment of a commission with power to act in the matter of the union of the two Conferences.

Introductions.—Dr. J. M. Finney, President of the Conference Laymen's Association; Floyd Daggett, of Spokane, and Dr. Edward Kohlstedt, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were introduced.

Episcopal Address.—After announcements, and the singing of a hymn, Bishop Lowe addressed the Conference on, "Losing Our Most Valuable Recruits." He emphasized, first, the churches' great investments in service buildings in order to make church life attractive to youth; second, that we are not teaching as many children and young people as formerly; and third, that the times require a reorganization of our program, our spirit, and our faces if need be to stop the leakage of the youth from our churches.

Closing.—J. E. Purdy, followed by several others, led in prayer. The Bishop then pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Opening.—After the singing of a hymn, Bishop Lowe called the Conference to order in executive session. On the motion of A. A. Callender, doorkeepers were appointed. On the motion of R. E. Smith, members of other Conferences were admitted to the session. On the motion of C. E. Miller, probationers were also admitted to the session.

Board of Home Missions.—Bishop Lowe called Edward Kohlstedt to the platform, and he addressed the Conference on the work of that Board.

Federation of Churches.—R. E. Smith introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requiring that all proposals for federation with other churches be given to a commission which shall survey the situation and report to the session of the Conference. This committee to be nominated by the Cabinet and elected by the Conference. On the motion of C. E. Miller, this resolution was made a part of the standing rules of the Conference. On the motion of C. E. Miller, the St. John federation situation was referred to the proposed commission.

Introductions.—J. M. Canse, president of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced, and spoke regarding the centennial of the coming of Jason Lee to the Northwest, which will occur in 1934.

Order of the Day.—On the motion of B. E. Koontz, the order of the day for the hearing of the Executive Secretary of the Columbia River Conference Claimants Commission, and to consider other matters relative to the Conference campaign for Conference claimants, was changed to Friday morning, 10:45.

Closing.—Dr. U. F. Hawk pronounced the benediction, and the session was adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

September 7, 1928.

Opening.—The devotions were conducted by A. A. Callender, Superintendent of the Western District, with Bishop Lowe presiding.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Question 1.—(a) The Bishop having asked, "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" received an affirmative answer. (b) Under this question it was reported that Robert Warner, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, is bonded for the sum of $5,000.

Transfers.—The transfers of J. Randolph Sasnett from the Puget Sound Conference, S. A. Danford from the Oregon Conference, W. B. Foley from the Kentucky Conference, were announced.

Question 6.—On the motion of his District Superintendent, and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Manley Sackett was continued on trial in the Studies of the First Year.

On the motion of his District Superintendent, and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Everett M. Filbert was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year on the condition that he bring up his collateral reading.

Order of the Day.—On the motion of Ralph I. Thomas, the presentation of the report of the Board of Education, and the consideration of the educational program of the Conference be the order of the day immediately following the reading of the journal Saturday morning.

The Death of M. H. Marvin Announced.—Edward Baker claimed the floor on a question of privilege. He asked that Floyd Daggett might be called to the platform to make an announcement. Mr. Daggett read a communication, from R. R. Martin, announcing the death of our beloved M. H. Marvin, and said a few words concerning him. On the motion of R. E. Smith, the Conference instructed the Secretary to send a floral tribute for the funeral, and a message of sympathy to the family.

Invitation Extended.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, the pastor of the church was requested to extend an invitation to the Laymen's Association, to meet in joint session with the Conference, to hear Bishop Lowe's address, at 11:30.

Question 10.—On the motion of his District Superintendent, and on the recommendation, R. L. Jenkins was advanced in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

On the motion of his District Superintendent, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the Committee of Conference Relations, Erling Bergan was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year, and granted Supernumerary Relation.

In the case of Edwin T. Randall it was recognized that he had been graduated from the Course of Study, that he had been ordained an Elder in the church, and that, since he had not reported to this session of the Conference, he was placed in the Supernumerary Relation, and the Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to correspond with him.

Introductions.—D. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, was introduced, and he requested that W. B. Young be requested to read the Trustees' report. This was done, and on the motion of W. B. Young, the report was referred to the Board of Education for consideration. On the motion of W. M. Martin, the report was also referred to the Committee on Unified Financial Appeal.

Excused.—Upon his own request, Edward Baker was excused from further attendance upon the Conference sessions that he might attend the funeral of M. H. Marvin. Upon the motion of R. E. Smith, he was made the representative of Columbia River Conference at the funeral.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called. B. E. Koontz, Executive Secretary of the Columbia River Conference Claimants Campaign, read his report, and upon his motion, it was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted. On the motion of J. S. Bell, the following resolution was adopted: "The Conference Claimants Campaign Commission wishes to convey its appreciation for the faithful, untiring interest which B. E. Koontz has shown for his work for the commission, and considers it fortunate that such a man was available for the task."

Signed,

J. S. Bell,
A. C. Kershaw,
J. M. Finney, Committee.

Introductions.—Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, was introduced and represented that institution. On the motion of Norman McCay, the request of Dr. Doney, that Willamette University be allowed to solicit funds within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference, was referred to the Board of Education.

Professor H. V. Carpenter, representing the Laymen's Association; Mrs. H. V. Carpenter, representing The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society;

Mrs. J. G. Law, representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society, were also introduced.

T. H. Stafford, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced. He presented the Conference with a draft of $800, brought greetings from the Board, and spoke briefly concerning the new legislation on annunities.

Extension of Time.—On the motion of R. E. Smith, the time was extended to give Bishop Lowe the full time.

Vacancies Filled.—On the motion of Charles Creesy, the District Superintendents were authorized to fill vacancies on the Committee on Unified Financial Appeal.

Episcopal Address.—After announcements, and the singing of a hymn, Bishop Lowe addressed the Conference from the text, "Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile shall go with him twain." He said, in part, that progressive social betterment demands that we go the second mile, that no first mile man ever achieves first place, that the going of the second mile may mean the possibility of third mile experiences.

Closing.—Dr. Carl G. Doney led in prayer, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Saturday Morning Session

September 8, 1928.

Opening.—The devotions were conducted by H. O. Perry, pastor at Wenatchee, Bishop Lowe presiding.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session of the previous day were read and approved.

Introduction.—J. M. Canse, president of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced, and presented the needs of the school.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called, and Ralph I. Thomas read the report of the Board of Education. On his motion the report was accepted, and the men named therein for membership in the organizations were elected by the Conference.

Reports.—On the request of W. B. Young, Charles L. Creesy read the report of the Commission on Unified Financial Appeal, and on his motion its recommendations were adopted. H. J. Wood presented the proposed constitution for the summer schools for ministerial training, and it was adopted without reading.

Resolution.—J. Randolph Sasnett presented a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, and against the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith. Its adoption was deferred to hear the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Report.—W. B. Young read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and on the motion of H. J. Wood it was adopted. J. Edgar Purdy asked the privilege of printing and circulating the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and, on motion of J. C. Harvey, such privilege was granted.

Resolution Adopted.—On the motion of V. A. Spicker, the resolution introduced by J. Randolph Sasnett was adopted.

Question 5.—On the motion of his District Superintendent, and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, and the Committee on Conference Relations, Ernest L. Miller was admitted on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Discontinued.—Complying with paragraph 617, section 5 of the Discipline, Carl B. Madsen was discontinued.

Located.—Complying with the provisions of paragraph 169, section 3, Marion W. Sligar was located.

Change of Relation.—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on their motion, C. W. Geiszler and E. L. Wolff was granted the Retired Relation.

Question 25.—J. G. Carrick, George H. Bennett, D. Stanley McGuire, and J. K. Cecil, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on their motion, were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

C. A. Smith, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, on their motion, and by a two-thirds vote of the Conference was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the seventh year.

D. W. Riddell, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on their motion, was placed in the Supernumerary Relation, and the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to ascertain during the year his desire as to his Conference relations.

Restoration of Years.—U. F. Hawk requested that the Conference restore the two years now recorded as Supernumerary, the first, 1925, to be recorded as leave of absence, and the second, 1926, as effective. Request granted.

Recognition of Orders.—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on their motion, the Elder's Orders of Nella B. Nally from the United Brethren Church were recognized as local Elder's Orders.

Leave of Absence.—On the motion of his District Superintendent, F. L. Cook was granted a year's leave of absence.

Triers of Appeals Elected.—The Bishop read the list of the Triers of Appeals of last year, and they were re-elected.

Question 40.—E. S. Williamson and W. M. Martin, representing the churches at Kellogg and Wallace, Idaho, invited the Conference of 1929 to meet at Kellogg. S. A. Danford also invited the Conference to Manito Church, Spokane, but owing to the possibility of the union of this Conference with the Puget Sound, the question was left with the Cabinet.

Resolutions.—R. E. Smith introduced a resolution regarding overchurched conditions, and also one regarding adequate salaries for our preachers, both of which were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Nomination of Standing Committees.—R. E. Smith read the list of standing committees prepared by the Cabinet, and on his motion they were elected by the Conference. He also read the nominations for the Committee on Federated Churches, the Committee on Union with the Puget Sound Conference, the Jason Lee Memorial, and the Commission on Unified Financial Appeal, Class of 1930, and upon his motion they were elected by the Conference.

Transfers.—The transfers of W. H. H. Forsyth to the Puget Sound, C. R. Garland to the Kentucky, and E. E. Brace to the Colorado, were announced.

Introductions.—W. F. Sheldon, Secretary, Joint Committee on Wesley Foundations, was introduced, and spoke concerning the work of the Wesley Foundations.

Telegram.—The Secretary read a telegram from a former member, Robert Brumbley, now of the Puget Sound Conference.

Episcopal Address.—After the announcements, and the singing of a hymn, Bishop Lowe addressed the Conference on, "The Redemptive Note." He said, in part, that the total task of the church may be summed up under seven heads—missionary, political, reforming, humanitarian, teaching, worshiping, and evangelistic. He stated that redemption of the individual is the starting point in the life of any church; that the minister's message to youth must be towards the heroic, majestic—not honors, but pains, hope, courage, and resiliency; that the redemptive note must be in the heart of any man before he can sound it out, loud and sweet and clear, and that the passion for Christ which finds expression in the passion for folks is the redemptive note.

Closing.—After prayer by H. O. Perry, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Saturday Afternoon Session

Opening.—The chorister led in the singing of a hymn, and Bishop Lowe led in prayer.

Excused.—On his request, Ernest Barber was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Reports.—Louis Magin read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board; it was accepted, and the men nominated therein for membership on Conference Deaconess Board were elected. John Moede read the report of the Committee on Minute Fund, also the following resolution:

"Your Committee on Conference Minute Fund recommends that all

Minute Fund monies be paid to the committee on the second day of the Annual Conference session, and that none of it shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Signed,

JOHN D. MOEDE,
V. A. SPICKER,
M. L. ANDERSON.

S. E. Hornibrook read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, Thomas Lawson the report on The Woman's Home Missionary Society, K. O. Pearson the report of the Committee on Charities and Reforms, L. C. Hicks the report on Social Service, D. L. Clark the report on Periodicals and Publications, Roy L. Jenkins the report of the Auditing Committee, and they were adopted.

Henry Attenborough read the report of the Statistician, and George E. James read the report of the Treasurer, and they were adopted by Conference.

Charles L. Creesy read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. It was accepted and the men named therein for election to the Board for the class of 1931 were elected.

Ralph I. Thomas read the report of the Committee on Epworth Leagues. It was accepted and the men named therein for election on the Conference Commission on Epworth Leagues were elected.

Dow DeLong read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. It was accepted and the men named therein for election on the Board were elected.

At the request of the Conference, D. S. Kerr read that part of the report of the Committee on Resolutions having to do with the political situation, and, on his motion, it was adopted.

Elections. Bishop Lowe read the nominations for the Board of Ministerial Training and they were elected.

On the motion of J. E. Williams, Henry Attenborough was elected the Statistician for the coming year.

On the motion of Norman McCay, George E. James was elected Treasurer for the coming year.

On the motion of E. H. Winfield, W. B. Young and Norman McCay were elected Trustees for the Anti-Saloon League of Washington.

Change of Relation.- On the request of H. O. Perry, the Committee on Conference Relations was excused for a moment, and on their return recommended that J. J. Mattney be granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Official Record.—On the motion of Norman McCay, it was ordered that the Minutes as printed shall be the official record of the Conference, and the Secretaries were granted the privilege of editing the Minutes. On the suggestion of Bishop Lowe, the Conference named H. O. Perry, and Fred Morton to read the minutes of the day and report on them to the Conference.

Historian Elected.—On the motion of M. R. Gallaher, B. E. Koontz was elected Conference Historian.

Resolution.—J. H. Martin read a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the appointment of a chaplain for the State Training School at Chehalis.

Kennewick Church.—On the request of the Conference, Fred N. Morton made a brief report of the situation of the church at Kennewick.

Missionary Appropriations to be Published.—On the motion of Dow DeLong, the missionary appropriations for the past year were ordered published in the Minutes.

On the motion of H. O. Perry, the Class of 1928 in the Conference Relations Committee was elected as the Class of 1931.

Special Appointments Requested.—R. E. Smith read the list of the men to be placed in special appointment, and, on his motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to so appoint the men named therein. (See list of appointments.)

Question 26.—The Bishop called the roll of the men in the Retired Relation, their characters were passed, those present addressed the Conference, and those who were not present were represented by the Secretary or some one of the brethren.

Adjournment.—On the motion of B. E. Koontz, it was ordered that after the announcements and benediction, that the Conference adjourn to meet at 4.15 Sunday afternoon. U. F. Hawk pronounced the benediction.

Attestation of the Day's Minutes.—We have read the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions, of September 8, and found them to be correct.

HAROLD O. PERRY,
F. N. MORTON.

SIXTH DAY

Sunday Afternoon Session

Opening.—Following the Young People's Rally, the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Minutes.—H. O. Perry reported that the committee had read the minutes of the preceding day and found them to be correct.

Changes in Relation.—On the recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, and on their motion, John H. Secor was granted the Supernumerary Relation. On the motion of H. O. Perry, the Bishop was requested to leave M. J. Perdue without appointment to attend school.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: Into this Conference—William B. Hints, from the Oregon; and H. R. Cross, in the Studies of the Third Year, also from the Oregon. Out—N. M. Jones, to the Oregon.

Closing.—On the motion of H. O. Perry, it was ordered that after appropriate devotional exercises, the reading of the appointments, the singing of the doxology, and the benediction, the Conference stand adjourned.

The Bishop then read the Scripture lesson and the appointments, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference was adjourned.

ATTESTATION OF THE MINUTES

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-fifth session of the Columbia River Annual Conference, held at Lewiston, Idaho, September 4-10, 1928.

Titus Lowe

President.

Hubert C. Vincent

Secretary.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

   It is.

   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   Robert Warner, Treasurer, Conference Board of Stewards, for $5,000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

   Henry R. Cross, Oregon, Third Year; S. A. Danford, Oregon; W. B. Foley, Kentucky; William B. Hints, Oregon; C. B. Madsen, North Dakota, Second Year; J. Randolph Sasnett, Puget Sound. (6)

3. Who have been Readmitted?

   None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

   None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Ernest L. Miller,

   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Manley Sackett.

   (b) In Studies of Second Year: Everett M. Filbert.

   (c) In Studies of Third Year: None.

   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

   Carl B. Madsen, in compliance with paragraph 617, section 5.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year: None.

   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.

   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.

   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by ———— Conference: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR: None.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY: Henry R. Cross, Luverne C. Hicks.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Erling Bergman, Roy Jenkins.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR: None.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY: None.

(c) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.

(d) ELECTED TO BE ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

(e) ORDAINED ELDER, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED BY ——— CONFERENCE: None.

(f) ORDAINED ELDER ELSEWHERE UNDER OUR ELECTION: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS: None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.

(d) ELECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE AND ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS: None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) ELECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE AND ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Chester A. Pickering, M. J. Perdue, Everett M. Filbert.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

E. E. Brace, Colorado; W. H. H. Forsyth, Puget Sound; C. R. Garland, Kentucky; N. M. Jones, Oregon. (4)

17. Who have Died?

Charles A. Hodshire, Matthew H. Marvin, Clement Miller, Trevor Orton, Rex A. Pickering. (5)

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

19. Who have been Located?

Marion W. Sligar, in compliance with paragraph 169, section 3.

20. Who have Withdrawn?

(a) FROM THE MINISTRY: None.

(b) FROM THE MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH: None.

(c) BY SURRENDER OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICE: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

23. Who have been Expelled?

None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?

(1) Nella B. Naly, United Brethren, local Elder. Change of record in case of U. F. Hawk, 1925 to be L. A., and 1926, effective.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

George H. Bennett (4), Erling Bergan (2), George A. Berreman (1), J. G. Garrick (3), J. K. Cecil (11), D. Stanley McGuire (2), J. J. Mattney (1), Edwin T. Randall (1), D. W. Riddell (1), John H. Secor (1), C. A. Smith (7). (11)

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

P. E. Bartlett, H. L. Beightol, J. D. Bird, Henry Brown, Wellington Bowser, John F. Cook, William DeWeese, H. B. Elworthy, W. B. Eakin, W. C. Evans, John Evans, T. H. Fertig, C. W. Geiszler, Chas. E. Gibson, James W. Helm, D. L. Helmick, William Hoskins, C. A. Housel, Ira Ketcham, J. C. Kirkman, Albert W. Luce, Willis A. Luce, J. W. Miller, O. W. Mintzer, A. H. Morton, R. C. Motor, W. A. Pratt, J. F. Redfern, G. O. Richardson, F. E. Smith, J. S. Smith, E. L. Wolff. (32)

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

Fredric L. Cook.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. F. Kroneman, Thomas Lawson, Louis Magin, Charles H. Schreiber, U. F. Hawk. Reserves: Orland A. Scott, B. E. Koontz.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

None.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

None.

31. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$44,876.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$14,076.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 1,244¼ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $18 per year, $22,395.50. For Necessitous distribution, $800. Total, $23,195.50.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $1,327. From Annual Conference Investments, $1,000. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $17,361. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $800. From Other Sources, $471. Total, $21,009.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Stewards' report.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

$20,019.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Wallace-Kellogg, Idaho, and Manito Church, Spokane, issued invitations, but it was left in the hands of the Cabinet, owing to a possibility of union with Puget Sound Conference.

V

Appointments

Names of supply preachers in parentheses. Where the name of an Effective Elder appears twice he is noted as a supply in the one place. Names of undergraduates in italic type. Figure following the name of the preacher indicates the number of years of service on that charge. Place as named is the post-office address except as noted. All are Washington addresses except as noted.

SPOKANE AND NORTHERN DISTRICT

ROBERT ELMER SMITH, Superintendent, 1921 W. 10th Ave., Spokane (5).

Addy.....(A. F. Paterson) 7
Almira.....(Carl B. Madsen) 1
Athol.....(Roy Jenkins) 1
Boundary County Missions,
(A. H. Morton) 2
Bonners Ferry, Idaho,
Dow DeLong 2
Cheney.....Ralph I. Thomas 1
Chewelah, Valley.(Gertrude Apel) 6
Clarks Fork, Idaho,
(Nella B. Naly) 2
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,
E. F. Harold 2
Colville.....M. M. Eaton 1
Deer Park.....George A. Wells 1
Dishman.....John Hoffman 1
Edwal, Waukin.....J. C. Harvey 2
Four Lakes.(Ralph I. Thomas) 1
Greenacres...Robert W. Maulden 2
Green Bluffs.(Wm. Wellington) 2
Hartline...(Carl B. Madsen) 1
Hope, Idaho.(Nella B. Naly) 2
Kellogg, Idaho..E. S. Williamson 2
Mead.....(J. D. Lewellen) 2
Medical Lake....(To be supplied)
Mica.....S. E. Taft 1
Mohler.....(To be supplied)
Moran, R. F. D. Spokane,
Wm. Gornall 1
Newport.....John R. Butler 2
Opportunity, Valleyford,
(John Hoffman) 1
Rathdrum, Idaho...Roy Jenkins 1
Ritzville.....W. G. R. Dann 3
Sandpoint, Idaho.J. Fred Stilwell 1
Wallace-Burke, Idaho,
Wm. Martin 2
Wayside-Wild Rose,
(W. J. Osborne) 1
Spokane—
Centenary, S. 232 Nelson,
A. R. Graves 1
Central, Third and Howard,
T. W. Jeffrey 5
Epworth, N. 1215 Cochran,
D. L. Clark 2
Fowler, 4013 N. Howard,
Thomas Lawson 2
Hayes Park, 1719 Bridgeport,
W. B. Foley 1
Hamilton Street.Ray W. Mason 2
Hillyard, Pleasant Prairie,
J. D. Lewellen 2
Liberty Park, E. 1420 12th,
H. W. Driver 4
Manito, E. 620, 32nd,
S. A. Danford 1
Metzger-Peone Prairie,
M. L. Anderson 2
St. Paul's, 1001 Augusta,
Louis Magin 6

WALLA WALLA AND EASTERN DISTRICT

CHARLES E. MILLER, Superintendent, Moscow, Idaho (5),

Walla Walla and Eastern District—
Albion.....John G. Brugger 2
Anatone.....(Phil. Armond) 1
Asotin.....S. E. Hornibrook 3
Clarkston.....Hubert C. Vincent 1
Colfax.....H. J. Wood 1
Cottonwood, Idaho,
(To be supplied)
Culdesac, Idaho...Henry R. Cross 1
Dayton.....B. A. Hylton 1
Davenport.....A. F. Kroneman 3
Elberton.....(To be supplied)
Endicott-Winona, (To be supplied)
Farmington.....(W. A. Pratt) 2
Freewater, Oregon,
(To be supplied)
Garfield.....B. C. Gallaher 1
Gifford.....(To be supplied)
Grangeville, Idaho..Ernest Barber 5
Harrison, Idaho.....F. L. Moore 3
Kendrick, Idaho.Lester E. Taber 3
LaCrosse....Henry Attenborough 1
Lewiston, Idaho.....E. A. Wolfe 4
Moscow, Idaho..William B. Hints 1
Nezperce, Idaho..(To be supplied)
Oakesdale.....(B. C. Gallaher) 1
Orofino, Idaho.....V. A. Spicker 2
Palouse.....Thomas W. Emery 1
Peck, Idaho.....(V. A. Spicker) 1
Pomeroy.....Luverne C. Hicks 3
Pullman.....Norman McCay 6
R. E. Gornall 1
Rockford....Charles H. Schreiber 2
Rosalia.....(Will M. Daniel) 1
St. John.....F. F. Boothby 2
St. Maries, Idaho..E. C. Newham 4
Southwick, Idaho. (To be supplied)
Starbuck.....(C. W. Geiszler) 2
Thornton.....Will M. Daniel 2
Tekoa.....Edward Baker 3
Waitsburg.....J. E. Williams 1
Walla Walla—
Grace Church....M. H. Staines 1
Pioneer.....W. B. Young 2

WESTERN DISTRICT

A. A. CALLENDER, 210 Margadella Apts., Yakima (4).

Bridgeport.....C. A. Burris 3
Cashmere.....E. F. Stidd 2
Chelan-Manson.....J. L. Rentfro 1
Cle Elum.....No pastor
Ellensburg....J. Randolph Sasnett 2
Ephrata.....O. L. Anthony 2
Finley-Hover.(Robert Thompson) 4
Grandview.....D. S. Kerr 2
Hatton-Connell-Kahlotus,
A. J. Armstrong 2
Kennewick.....Fred N. Morton 4
Lind.....H. S. Randall 1
Leavenworth.....C. M. Carson 1
Liberty, Outlook P. O.,
(Fred L. Post) 2
Mansfield.....(B. H. Hart)
Mabton-Benton City,
K. O. Pearson 1
Monitor.....W. W. Switzer 3
Nespelem.....J. W. Poolton 1
Omak.....R. T. Holland 1
Oroville.....(John H. Dill) 2
Okanogan.....C. A. Pickering 1
Pasco.....U. F. Hawk 3
Pateros-Methow.....J. A. Hill 1
Peshastin.....J. D. Leach 3
Prosser.....R. L. LaMott 3
Richland.....W. J. Scott 1
Riverside-Conconully, Molson-
Loomis.....John Moede 3
Selah.....George E. James 1
Sunnyside.....Charles L. Creesy 3
Thorp.....No pastor
Toppenish-Buena.Orland A. Scott 2
Wenatchee.....H. O. Perry 4
Waterville.....W. W. Pierson 1

Winthrop-Twisp,
(Gail Kiser and Bessie Pease) 1
White Swan (Indian Mission),
John A. McNees 3
Yakima—
First.....John G. Law 2
Tieton View-Valley,
R. S. McCullouch 3

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Bell, John S., Field Secretary of the College of Puget Sound; member of Colfax Quarterly Conference.

Covington, M. A., Superintendent of Northern District of the Idaho Children's Home Finding Society; member of Lewiston, Idaho, Quarterly Conference; appointed after interpretation and understanding of paragraph 341, section 2, of the Discipline of 1924.

Fulkerson, E. R., Field Worker for the Board of Foreign Missions; member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

Gallaher, M. R., Conference Evangelist; member of Pioneer, Walla Walla, Quarterly Conference.

Hawk, J. O., Superintendent of the Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee; member of Wenatchee Quarterly Conference.

Koontz, B. E., Secretary of Conference Claimants Fund Campaign; member of Central Quarterly Conference.

Martin, J. H., District Superintendent, Washington Children's Home Finding Society; member of Yakima Quarterly Conference; appointed after interpretation of and understanding of paragraph 341, section 2, of the Discipline of 1924.

Sackett, Manley, Student Worker for Wesley Foundation at Washington State College, Pullman; member of Pullman Quarterly Conference.

Warner, Robert, Superintendent of the Spokane Deaconess Hospital; member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

Winfield, E. H., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for Eastern Washington; member of Central Quarterly Conference.

Perdue, M. J., and Filbert, Everett M., left without appointment to attend school.

Purdy, J. Edgar, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary of the Epworth League; member of the Puget Sound Conference; care of College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

SUMMARY

Number of Effective Elders on charges	83
Number of Undergraduates on charges	2
Number of Supplies on charges	13
Number of men on charges for the First Year	38
Number of men on charges for the Second Year	30
Number of men on charges for the Third Year	15
Number of men on charges for the Fourth Year	5
Number of men on charges for the Fifth Year	2
Number of men on charges for the Sixth Year	3

VI

Reports

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Columbia River Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Lewiston, Idaho, on September 7, 1928

Louis Magin, President,
Gail M. Kiser, Actg. Secretary.

Officers elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1928-1929. President, Rev. Louis Magin; Vice-President, Rev. A. R. Graves; Secretary, Minnie M. Brown.

Annual Conference Members: Rev. Louis Magin, Rev. A. R. Graves, Rev. Fred N. Morton, Rev. Orland A. Scott.

Members from Deaconess Institutions: Rev. Robert Warner, Rev. Thomas W. Jeffrey, Rev. B. E. Koontz, Rev. H. O. Perry, Rev. J. O. Hawk, Rev. John D. Leach.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.

2. Who have been received by transfers during the year and from what Conference? Rose Marie Wolf (Probationer), Puget Sound.

3. (a) Who have been transferred during the year and to what Conference? None.

(b) Who are to be transferred at this session, and to what Conference? None.

4. (a) Who have been received during the year as Probationers? None.

(b) Who are to be received at this session as Probationers? Esther M. Glenk, Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Washington.

5. (a) Who are the Probationers in the Studies of the First Year? Esther M. Glenk.

(b) Who are the Probationers in the Studies of the Second Year? Rose Marie Wolf, Gail Marie Kiser.

6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses? None.

7. (a) Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses during the year? None.

(b) Who are to be consecrated as Deaconesses? None.

8. (a) Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses during the year? None.

(b) Who are to be elected Associate Deaconesses at this Session? None.

9. Who are to be readmitted? None.

10. Who are the retired Deaconesses? Sadie Smith, Pasadena, California; Mary Curnick, Pasadena, California.

11. Who are to be recommended to the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work regarding retirement? See in Discipline, paragraph 519. None.

12. Who have died? None.

13. (a) Who have been granted leave of absence during the year? None.

(b) Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session? Helen Schacht, Los Angeles, California; Rebecca Barr, Pasadena, California; Helen Santee.

14. Who have received honorable discharge? None.

15. Are there any to be discontinued? None.

16. Who have withdrawn? None.

17. Who have been suspended? None.

18. Who have been expelled? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Appointments of Deaconesses and Probationers.—Minnie M. Brown, Spokane, Deaconess Hospital, Office; Margarett M. Cook, Spokane, Deaconess Hospital, Office; Laura Jones, Spokane, Deaconess Hospital, Office; Florence Moore, Spokane, Deaconess Hospital, Bible Teacher; Rose Marie Wolf, Spokane, Deaconess Hospital, Office; Esther M. Glenk, Spokane, Deaconess Hospital, Office; Winifred Smith, Wenatchee, Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Office; Bertha Reich, Wenatchee, Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Office; Winifred Dove, Wenatchee, Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Office; Gail Marie Kiser, Winthrop, Washington, Pastorate.

21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership? Helen Schacht, Helen Santee, Rebecca Barr, Minnie M. Brown, Centenary; Margarett M. Cook, Manito; Laura Jones, Central; Florence Moore, St. Paul's; Rose Marie Wolf, Epworth; Esther M. Glenk, Olympia; Winifred Dove, Wenatchee; Bertha Reich, Wenatchee; Winifred Smith, Wenatchee; Gail Marie Kiser, St. Paul's; Sadie Smith, Mary Curnick.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has audited and found the financial reports of the following treasurers to be correct: J. C. Harvey, G. E. James, B. E. Koontz, B. L. Jenkins, R. E. Smith, C. E. Miller, A. A. Callender, R. Warner.

The Committee recommends that each treasurer bring to session of the Annual Conference an itemized balance sheet of their accounts, and thus expedite the work of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Jenkins, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

The Bible being the revealer of God's will to man and the guide of life whereby the whole world lost by sin, may find its way back to the loving heart of its Creator and Heavenly Father. Therefore, the imperative need is that it shall be placed within the reach of all people.

We recognize and appreciate the work of The American Bible Society in its commendable work of spreading the Word of God throughout the world, and pledge our loyal support in their great work with our united prayer. So that in the dissemination of the truth through God's Word our world might be brought to a knowledge of Jesus Christ and established in righteousness, that the Prince of Peace might reign, that sin and darkness might be dispelled, and the blessed light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ might shine in, and all shall know Him whom to know is life eternal.

Jas. A. Hill,
Dow DeLong,
S. E. Hornibrook,
M. H. Staines,
C. N. Geiszler.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES AND REFORMS

The aim and ambition of the Methodist Episcopal Church in moral reform and Christian character is second to none.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we strongly emphasize the keeping of the Sabbath day holy and marriage vows sacred; we maintain that companionate marriage and the cigarette habit by men and women are the gigantic evils of our day.

Furthermore, whereas the evil forces are presenting a united front in an attempt to annul the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution,

We therefore recommend that our church co-operate with the Christian people of all denominations, and the Anti-Saloon League, by using all our powers to protect the rights now guaranteed by our government, both morally and religiously.

Signed,
K. O. Pearson,
C. A. Burris.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES

We commend the program of the Epworth League to the churches of this Conference as a genuine and vital program for the furthering of the Christian experience of young people.

We urge a greater zeal upon the part of pastors and church workers in promoting the program of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Epworth Leagues in the local church.

We commend the excellent and adaptable service of the central office to all workers with young people.

We rejoice with the members of this Conference in the fine program of mid-winter and summer institutes that has been carried on during the past year in the Conference. We are grateful for the fine results for permanent good achieved by the institutes. We are hopeful of the future when we recount the large group of young people who have consecrated themselves to Christian living at our institutes. We appreciate the work of the members of the Conference Epworth League Commission in promoting young people's

work in the Conference during the past year. We urge that consistent effort be expended toward the developing of a stronger program, and the coordination of the entire Conference institute program.

We commend the advance steps taken by two institutes of the Conference during the year in securing permanent grounds. Twin Lakes Institute has purchased a beautiful site, and the Mountain Air Institute has leased a wonderful grounds at Clifdell. We urge the necessity of all institutes securing permanent sites.

We recommend the continuance of the Conference Commission on Epworth Leagues. We recommend that the members of the commission be asked to develop a Conference program which they will set into operation at the earliest possible moment, and that they be asked to effect a plan of Conference organization to be presented to the Annual Conference next year for definite action.

We respectfully request Bishop Titus Lowe to appoint Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Executive Secretary of the Columbia River Conference Epworth Leagues.

We recommend the following as members of the Conference Commission on Epworth Leagues: Hubert Vincent, Ralph I. Thomas, E. A. Wolfe, Chas. L. Creesy, Alden R. Graves, Thomas W. Emery.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph I. Thomas, Chairman,
Hubert C. Vincent, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

Your Committee on Periodicals and Publications recommend to the brethren the products of our Book Concern. We feel that our Concern should have our heartiest and unanimous support. In the matter of periodicals we urge that the Sunday schools of our Conference should use our supplies exclusively. In the matter of publications we feel that the brethren should make their book purchases so far as possible from the same source.

Ernest Barber,
Henry Attenborough,
D. L. Clarke.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We feel certain that it is impossible to have such an inspiring, uplifting, and enjoyable Annual Conference without hard work and painstaking effort on the part of a large number of people, who have spared no labor to make such a Conference possible.

Be it therefore resolved—

I. That we express our heartfelt thanks to every one who has in any way contributed to our comfort and high privilege during the days we have been here.

II. That we especially extend to Bishop Lowe our appreciation for his strong stand for righteousness, his ready wit, his brotherly and efficient manner of administering the affairs of the Conference.

III. We express our appreciation of the services and inspiration rendered our church, and this Conference by the senior member of our publishing interests, Dr. John H. Race. It is likewise a pleasure to record our gratitude to Dr. E. D. Kholstedt, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, for his stirring addresses and leadership in the work of the church. That we were delighted to have with us Dr. J. M. Canse, president of the Kimball School of Theology; Dr. Edward H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, and Dr. Carl G. Doney of Willamette University. That the address of Dr. F. J. Kelley, president of the University of Idaho, was helpful and encouraging; and that we were stirred to the depths of our souls by the timely address of Bernard C. Hicks, our own Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. W. S. Bovard, Corresponding Secretary of our Board of Education, and Judge C. W. Beals of Wallace, Idaho.

IV. That we express our sincere thanks to E. A. Wolfe, pastor of this church, to the official board, the ladies who have served us so efficiently, and those who have so graciously opened their homes for our comfort. And to the Commercial Club, for their thoughtfulness in providing conveyance to the members who wished to visit the Clearwater Mill.

V. Be it further resolved: We most heartily believe in the prohibition law as it is contained in the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, and will use every means within our power to assist in the enforcement of this and all other laws in this fair land.

Fully persuaded that we are facing the greatest moral crisis in the history of our country, we pledge ourselves anew to the support of those principles which have characterized our church from the beginning, and for which our fathers suffered in days of peril. We cannot be recreant to our trust. For the promise of place or power, we will not turn back. The blood of the martyrs to this heroic cause shall not have been shed in vain while we have iron in our blood.

The election of any candidate to high official position whose whole schooling, whose avowed sympathies, whose repeated expressions, and whose every official act have been colored by contact with an institution whose doom we have sought and obtained, because it was opposed to all moral and spiritual endeavor, we would consider not only a step backward into political darkness, but a repudiation of all those high principles for which the founders of our government lived and died.

We have no quarrel with any political party, but when the moral forces of the country are challenged to combat by a candidate for high office who repudiates the platform of his own party in order to issue this challenge, we lack the courage of the fathers if we do not accept this challenge and prepare to measure lances with him. From his hand we accept the guage of battle and say to all enthroned evil across the continent and across the world, "Thou shalt not pass."

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Kerr,
John D. Moede.

RESOLUTION WELCOMING BISHOP LOWE

At the very beginning of this Conference session we extend to our new Bishop, Titus Lowe, a most heartfelt and sincere welcome to our Conference and our hearts. We feel that the General Conference has dealt very kindly and wisely with our area in giving us as our chief shepherd this man of God who has rendered such a distinguished and successful service to our denomination. We bespeak for him the largest measure of success and pledge him our love, our loyalty, and our support.

RESOLUTION ON UNION OF COLUMBIA RIVER AND PUGET SOUND CONFERENCES

WHEREAS, Negotiations between the Columbia River Conference and the Puget Sound Conference have been going on for some time, looking toward the union of these two Conferences; and,

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1928 has nullified our former action in that direction; and,

WHEREAS, The last General Conference has again granted to these two Conferences an enabling act making such union possible. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we as the members of the Columbia River Conference, do now reaffirm our readiness to effect such a consolidation and request our Presiding Bishop to appoint such committees as he may deem necessary to arrange the legal and other details required for the perfecting of such union.

ROBERT WARNER.

RESOLUTION REGARDING FEDERATION

We reaffirm our well-known position regarding overchurched communities. Every effort should be made to solve all such unfortunate situations. We welcome a careful survey in all such communities and will face the facts revealed in an impartial and frank manner. We are ready to withdraw or form some type of denominational union in accordance with all the factors involved in any situation.

RESOLUTION ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION

WHEREAS, The two leading candidates for President of the United States have made very clear their attitudes toward our national policy in respect to the Eighteenth Amendment and the liquor prohibition laws. And

WHEREAS, The Protestant churches have consistently regarded the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a great foe of civilization and Christian culture. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in regular session assembled but by special action, that we declare ourselves unequivocally for the candidacy of Mr. Herbert Hoover, whose record and declarations have been consistent with the position of our church throughout his public career. And be it further

Resolved, That we emphatically and positively declare against the candidacy of Mr. Alfred Smith, whose record and protestations have been con-

sistently contrary to the position of our church on the issues involved in the prohibition movement. And be it further

Resolved, That we commend the leaders of our church and of our sister denominations, particularly those of the Southern States, who, at the sound of the "Trump of God" have leapt to a new and "sublime impatience with the foe" — a foe that has anew and characteristically evidenced its persistent and determined purpose to defeat the ends of the cause whose protagonists we are. And, finally, be it

Resolved, That we call upon the people of our churches to actively support the position herein stated.

(Signed) J. Randolph Sasnett.

Adopted September 8, 1928.

RESOLUTION REGARDING MINISTERS' SALARIES

We deeply regret that the salaries of the great majority of our ministers are inadequate in furnishing a comfortable support. We make an earnest appeal to all our loyal laymen to do everything humanly possible to relieve these distressing situations, and thus introduce more joy, hope, and inspiration into our parsonage homes.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

First, we are grateful to our heavenly Father for his continued blessing upon the church which has expressed its spiritual life in the present social forms. We give thanks that the day of the sweat shops and all kindred institutions has almost passed.

We reaffirm the social creed of our church: "A living wage for every laborer, and the best wage that any industry can afford for its employees." We believe in the economy of God that a system of industrial relations may be worked out, in which society may be free from the terrors of radical socialism or imperialistic capitalism. To this end we would seek a social adjustment.

We commend every source within the church which tends to eliminate the social gulf between the widely divided human groups. The work carried on by our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in ministering to the men of the forest and mine, to the densely populated slums of the great cities, is helping to bring the heavenly Kingdom in.

The settlement work done by our great church schools is likewise a source of blessing to the needy and a sense of real satisfaction to the church.

Great spiritual truths are most effectively taught by social contact.

We would urge every church to make a survey of its constituency to ascertain the source of its social life. We believe that the need alone makes it incumbent upon the church to build a social program which will make for spiritual life rather than weaken it.

L. C. Hicks,
B. A. Hylton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Adopted by the Columbia River Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Lewiston, Idaho, September 8, 1928

We believe the day in which we live is so pregnant with the vital concerns of humanity and the interests of the kingdom of God upon the earth, as to make all men pause in wonder, statesmen fear, and churchmen tremble. Insidious and powerful forces are at work which would destroy the idealism of our people, overthrow our democracy, and well-nigh wreck our civilization.

The hour has struck in the history of humanity when a compromising attitude or an uncertain note on the part of the church may mean overwhelming disaster, robbing us of all we have attained in human uplift and development, since the foundations of the republic were laid.

We recognize still, as our supreme need, that which has always been the greatest need of every human soul, namely, the revitalizing power of the spirit of God in human life. We must somehow bring humanity under the control of him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We must accept Jesus' way of life, and make a new consecration of wealth and personality in order that the program of Christ may be carried on throughout the world; and to this cause we, the ministers of the Columbia River Conference, rededicate ourselves, and urge our laymen to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, that the church may achieve the greatest victory in the reformation and salvation of men it has ever known.

Moreover, unless our citizens can be vitally interested in, and be persuaded to give serious constructive thought to the living issues of the day; to appreciate the relative value of factors that enter into and determine the status of our social, political, and economic life; to grip the real meaning of the local, national, and international program and policies for human betterment, how can we expect to see the social significance or appreciate the priceless privilege of our exacting twentieth century citizenship?

We make the following observations:

First.—We hereby commend the action of our State Department in proposing the Multilateral Treaty to the nations of the world, and we rejoice in the fine spirit of accord in which many of our sister nations have signed that pact, and in the new hope it brings to a war-sick world, and we hereby pledge ourselves to interest our people in all hopeful peace undertakings, and we will seek to bring all peoples to see that:

"Warlike attitudes but anger men
And make them burn to fight again."

and that:

"White hands of peace in this new day,
Must wash the stains of war away."

Second.—We call upon the dominant political parties of the nation to purge themselves of the odium of corruption so conspicuously unpunished, leaving powerful interests unscathed in the processes of our civil law. A

demand for equality of rich and poor before the law, is not only timely, but it is also imperative to the respect of our courts and the honor of our government.

Third. We deeply resent and express our utter contempt for any so-called political leader who is so audacious and presumptuous as to attempt to cajole or threaten, or in any way intimidate any minister of Christ, or any American citizen, to silence upon moral issues of the present political campaign. We deem such cajoling and threatening un-American, and unworthy the leader of any political party.

Fourth. We pledge ourselves to press the so-called "Damnable affliction of prohibition" until even the dream of "leaning over a brass rail and blowing the foam off a mug of beer" will be buried in the fogs of oblivion, and "On the Sidewalks of New York" a far greater chorus will be singing, "How Dry I Am."

Fifth. In the present campaign are involved the great questions of temperance, morality, and righteous government, and we warn all true Americans not to be stampeded into the camp of the enemy by the use of such fine phrases as "religious toleration," the spirit of which we recognize as obligatory upon all citizens alike, both Protestant and Catholic, and upon those of no creed, and we hereby most emphatically protest against the prostitution of that phrase into a whip to be cracked over the heads of voters to wheel them into a position where they may be expected to vote contrary to their moral convictions.

Moreover, when the machinery of any political party has been captured by a group of nullificationists and corrupt politicians, who fear not God nor regard man, breeding anarchy and threatening our democracy, it becomes the solemn duty, the sacred obligation, of every citizen to remember that he is first an American, and a Republican or Democrat afterward. No citizen has the right to betray his conscience in the interest of party politics.

Therefore, in the interest of good citizenship, we request that the Sunday preceding the general election shall be designated "Good Citizenship Sunday," and that our ministers preach that day upon themes appropriate to the occasion.

"America, America, may God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine."

(Signed) W. B. Young,
Robert Warner,
John E. Williams,
E. S. Williamson,
W. W. Pierson,
Committee on State of Church

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society in facing their Jubilee anniversary in 1930 have been stressing evangelism and stewardship, the increase of membership, and the publications of the Society. They are commemorating the founding of the Society by a five-year building program in addition to the carrying of the work already established. We endorse the work in frontier districts and their efforts in behalf of the foreign-born under our flag, and recommend that the pastors welcome their representatives and encourage the organization of auxiliaries wherever possible.

THOMAS LAWSON,
GERTRUDE L. APEL, Sec.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees has held four meetings during the year, three at the seat of the Conference and one at Hood River, Oregon. At the Hood River meeting, called at the request of Bishop H. O. Shepard, the following items of business were transacted:

We found in hand from the sale of certain properties in that portion of the Oregon Conference, formerly a part of the Columbia River Conference, five hundred dollars in cash and a note of five hundred dollars. Upon the assurance of the Bishop, Superintendent A. A. Callender, and others that the Kennewick Church could and would be saved, the Board voted to turn over to the Kennewick Church both the five hundred dollars in cash and the note of five hundred dollars, with interest, excepting such amounts of interest as came under the provisions of sale.

The District Superintendent was authorized to sell certain seats at Milton, Oregon, and further to turn the proceeds from the same over to the Kennewick Church.

Upon the statement of Bishop Shepard, that he estimated the value of unsold and abandoned property in the Portland Area to be worth at least one hundred thousand dollars, the Board took action, asking each pastor of this Conference to send the secretary of this Board a statement including a transcript of deed or deeds of title of all properties and stating value of said property or properties.

In one way and another we so far have discovered the following properties:

Walla Walla District.—
Dixie Church.
Prescott Church and parsonage.
Waverly Church and parsonage (church used for community purposes, rental of parsonage used for upkeep).
Connell, used.
Valley Ford.
Latah parsonage sold for five hundred dollars, two hundred dollars in bank; recommend investigation and report to next Conference by District Superintendent.
Valley Chapel, near Moran.

Spokane District.—
Pleasant Prairie, church.
Hayford, church.
Garden Springs, church.
Peon Prairie, church.
Valley Grove, church.
Blue Creek, church.
Usk (sold to congregation, used by them, think five hundred dollars still due).

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Valley Ford property be placed under Opportunity Local Conference and that Peon Prairie property be placed under Metzger Local Conference.

2. That the Pleasant Prairie property and the Garden Springs property be given to the Spokane District Epworth League Commission with the understanding that commission turn the property of the Lower Twin Lakes over to the Columbia River Conference.

3. That the following Trustees be elected:
C. A. Burris—term expires in 1931.
R. W. Maulden—term expires in 1931.
Louis Magin (unexpired term of C. A. Hodshire), 1930.
Thomas Lawson (unexpired term of M. J. Perdue), 1930.

(Signed) N. M. JONES, Pres.
DOW DE LONG, Sec.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Conference Year Ending September 4, 1928

PART I—FINANCIAL

I. Operating Statement

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	$471 00	
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:		
Book Concern Dividend	1,327 00	
Chartered Fund Dividend	50 00	
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	16,643 00	
Income from Conference Investments	1,000 00	
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:		
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	800 00	
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	718 00	
Sunday Collection—Cash	145 00	
Total		$21,154 00

DISBURSEMENTS

ON ANNUITY BASIS:		
To Preachers	$12.432 00	
To Widows	6,588 00	
To Children	472 00	
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:		
To Preachers	156 00	
To Widows	1,458 00	
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	10 00	
Balance in Hand	38 00	
		$21,154 00

II. Endowment and Resources—Combined Statement

PRODUCTIVE

(a) Cash on hand	$1,261 64		
(b) Interest-bearing Securities	43,543 90		
(e) Total Productive Assets		$44,805 54	✓
(f) Total net earnings this year	$2,161 95		
(g) Average rate earned	5+%		

III. Apportionment Next Year

(a)	Total number of years, 1,256¼, multiplied by $18; Annuity Claims	$22.612 00
(b)	Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	2,377 00
(c)	Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	20.235 00
(d)	Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	800 00
(e)	Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	20,235 00
(f)	Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	20,235 00

PART II—STATISTICAL

IV. Annuity Rate

The Annuity rate was figured from the Statistical reports at Conference. The data for (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) is not available now.

(f)	Disciplinary Minimum Rate (1% of item (e))	$18 00
(g)	Annuity Rate paid this year	16 00
(h)	Annuity Rate paid last year	16 00

V. Average Annuity

		This Year	Last Year
(a)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	$401 00	$381 00
(b)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	220 00	205 00
(c)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	47 00	48 00

VI. Vital Statistics

(a)	Number of Retired Ministers	31
(b)	Number of Widows	30
(c)	Number of Dependent Children	10
(d)	Total number of Claimants	71

VII. Years of Service

		Years
(a)	Retired Ministers	777
(b)	Widows (three-fourths basis)	411¾
(c)	Children (one-fourth basis)	29½
(d)	Years of Relinquishing Claimants	38
(e)	Total years claimed	1,256¼
(f)	Total last year	1,268¼
(g)	Amount of change	12

NOTE.—Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern Dividend.

List of Officers of the Board of Stewards

President.....J. S. Bell, Tacoma, Wash.
Secretary.....Chas. L. Creesy, Sunnyside, Wash.
Treasurer.....Robert Warner, Spokane, Wash.

Certificate of Secretary

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6 and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

CHAS. L. CREESY, Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	Name and Address	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Bartlett, P. E., Buhl, Idaho	16	$256 00		$256 00
2	Beightol, H. L., 1360 E. Colton, Redlands, Calif	21	336 00		336 00
3	Bird, J. D., Colby, Wash		(Claim Relinquished)		
4	Bowser, Wellington, 93 S. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, Calif	18	288 00		288 00
5	Brown, Henry, 615 W. Center, Pomona, Calif	41	656 00		656 00
6	Cook, John F., 1234 Court St., Salem, Oregon	13	208 00		208 00
7	DeWeese, Wm., Route 2, Box 45, Kirkland, Wash	24	384 00		384 00
8	Eakin, W. B., Spokane, Wash	22	352 00		352 00
9	Elworthy, H. B., 1213 Jackson Ave., Spokane, Wash	29	464 00		464 00
10	Evans, John, Route A, Box 69, Elma, Wash	31	496 00		496 00
11	Evans, W. C., Marionville, Mo	31	496 00		496 00
12	Fertig, T. H., 1004 W. 15th Ave., Spokane, Wash	30	480 00		480 00
13	Gibson, Chas. E., 860 Dartmouth Ave., Claremont, Calif	38	608 00		608 00
14	Helm, J. W., Cle Elum, Wash	30	480 00		480 00
15	Helmick, D. M., 1234 Bryan Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah	34	544 00		544 00
16	Hoskins, Wm., 736 W. Alice Ave., Spokane, Wash	27	432 00		432 00
17	Kirkman, J. C., E. 539 Glass Ave., Spokane, Wash	40	640 00		640 00
18	Ketcham, Ira	10	160 00	$100 00	260 00
19	Luce, A. W., Kennydale, Wash	26	416 00		416 00
20	Luce, W. A., 960 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Calif	18	288 00		288 00
21	Miller, J. W., 1011 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Wash	28	448 00		448 00
22	Mintzer, O. W., Coupeville, Wash	35	560 00		560 00
23	Morton, A. H., Sandpoint, Idaho	28	448 00		448 00
24	Moter, R. C., Hope, Idaho	26	416 00		416 00
25	Pratt, W. A., Farmington, Wash	40	640 00		640 00
26	Redfern, J. F., Bay View, Wash	12	192 00		192 00
27	Richardson, G. O., Adams, Ore	25	400 00		400 00
28	Smith, F. E., 1016 E. 35th St., Tacoma, Wash	19	304 00		304 00
29	Smith, J. S., Box 141, 2105 5th Ave., National City, Calif	27	432 00		432 00
30	Wolf, E. L., Riverton, Wash	38	608 00		608 00
31	Housel, C. A., 3305 Dover St., Berkeley, Calif		(Claim Relinquished)		
	Funeral Expense of C. H. Miller			56 00	
	Totals	777	$12,432 00	$156 00	$12,588 00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three-Fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Anderson, J. S., Sunnyside, Wash	8	6	$96 00		$96 00
2	Armfield, W. E., N. 2227 Hamilton St., Spokane, Wash	26	19½	312 00		312 00
3	Armstrong, R. A., 1400 Jones St., San Francisco, Calif	19	14¼	228 00		228 00
4	Brown, E. B., 5744 26 N. E., Seattle, Wash	24	18	288 00		288 00
5	Callahan, James, 4516 8th, N. E., Seattle, Wash	16	12	192 00		192 00
6	Davis, M. C., 4115 Terrace St., Oakland, Calif	5	3¾	60 00	$40 00	100 00
7	Emmell, W. B., 711 Columbia St., Hood River, Ore	10	7½	120 00		120 00
8	Evans, Nathan, Box 3, Burien, Wash	25	18¾	300 00		300 00
9	George, D. E., Milton, Ore	20	15	240 00	210 00	450 00
10	Hoagland, E., 124 S. Lily St., Moscow, Idaho	24	15¾	252 00		252 00
11	Hodshire, Chas. A., Davenport, Wash	32	24	384 00		384 00
12	Johnson, J. O., 712 W. 4th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa	8	6	96 00	350 00	446 00
13	Johnson, L. A., 347 E. 41st St., Portland, Ore	14	10½	168 00		168 00
14	Kimball, Luella, 457 Galena Ave., Pasadena, Calif	11	8¼	132 00		132 00
15	Mays, J. W., 333 Cook Ave., Portland, Ore	11	8¼	132 00	118 00	250 00
16	McAllister, J. J., 784 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, Calif	6	4½	72 00		72 00
17	McDougal, J. W., 4326 Lincoln Beach, Seattle, Wash	37	27¾	444 00		444 00
18	Moorehead, G. R., 211 Bond St., Bend, Ore	26	19½	312 00		312 00
19	Moore, Emma K., 1312 W. 7th Ave., Spokane, Wash	25	18¾	300 00	50 00	350 00
20	Money, P. C., 1004 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill	30	22½	360 00		360 00
21	Monroe, Andrew, 515 Fidelity Bldg., Tacoma, Wash	19	14¼	228 00		228 00
22	Moys, Henry, 82 E. 10th St., Portland, Ore	8	6	96 00	304 00	400 00
23	Nickle, S. M., Milton, Ore	33	24¾	396 00	54 00	450 00
24	Oakes, Sallie, St. John, Wash	20	15	240 00		240 00
25	Smith, J. A., 3016 Sheridan Ave., Butte, Montana	19	14¼	228 00		228 00
26	Thomas, Louis, 48 Willamere Rd., Walkerville, Ont	18	13½	216 00	212 00	428 00
27	Waltz, M. M., 917 Court St., Salem, Ore	7	5¼	84 00		84 00
28	White, F. E., 435 W. Ocean Ave., Long Beach, Calif	36	27	432 00		432 00
29	Williams, C. W., 1005 E. 4th Ave., Mitchell, S. D	10	7½	120 00	120 00	240 00
30	Wood, J. H., 117 Garfield St., Kennewick, Wash	5	3¾	60 00		60 00
	Totals	549	411¾	$6,588 00	$1,458 00	$8,046 00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
1	Emmell, W. B	Elwin	16	10	2½	$40 00	$40 00
2	Emmell, W. B	Ruth	11	10	2½	40 00	40 00
3	Hodshire, C. A	Carol	17	32	8	128 00	128 00
4	Johnson, J. O	Dalton G	16	8	2	32 00	32 00
5	Johnson, J. O	Robert J	13	8	2	32 00	32 00
6	Orton, Trevor			6	1½	24 00	24 00
7	Orton, Trevor			6	1½	24 00	24 00
8	Thomas, Louis	Mildred	15	18	4½	72 00	72 00
9	Williams, C. W	Anne Elizabeth	16	10	2½	40 00	40 00
10	Williams, C. W	Lois	12	10	2½	40 00	40 00
	Totals			118	29½	$472 00	$472 00

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Spokane District	$7,662 00	$27,354 00	$35,016 00
Walla Walla District	8,617 00	20,458 00	29,075 00
Western District	9,597 00	26,658 00	36,255 00
Methodist Book Concern	1,337 00	.....	1,337 00
Chartered Fund	50 00	.....	50 00
Chicago Board Conference Claimants	800 00	.....	800 00
Balance on hand	8 00	.....	8 00
Fractional Amounts	10 00	.....	10 00
Total receipts	$28,081 00	$24,470 00	$102,551 00
Disbursements			
World Service	$5,536 00	$18,097 00	$23,633 00
World Service Specials	243 00	5,669 00	5,912 00
Children's Day Fund	70 00	393 00	463 00
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	120 00	9,351 00	9,471 00
The Woman's Home Missionary Society	1 00	5,396 00	5,397 00
Conference Board Church Schools	61 00	.....	.....
Northwest Training Schools	80 00	.....	.....
Kimball School of Theology	9 00	.....	.....
Wesley Foundation	10 00	.....	.....
Total Other Benevolences	160 00	13,916 00	14,076 00
Support of District Superintendents	317 00	12,446 00	12,763 00
Episcopal Fund	1,708 00	26 00	1,734 00
Support of Conference Claimants	19,208 00	186 00	19,394 00
Annual Conference Investment for Conference Claimants	560 00	8,990 00	9,550 00
General Conference Expenses	140 00	.....	140 00
Expense of Statistician and Treasurer	12 00	.....	12 00
Balance on hand	6 00	.....	6 00
Grand total	$28,081 00	$74,470 00	$102,551 00

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANT COMMISSION

The intensive campaign for our Conference Claimants began on January 1 this year.

We are greatly indebted to the Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, who assigned two of their field workers, Dr. B. M. Powel and William Jeffers to this Conference, to lead us in this campaign.

They arrived December 31 and continued until February 15. We greatly appreciate the splendid service rendered by these brothers. Their long experience in this kind of work, their wise council, their fine co-operation and their unceasing labors, was a vital element in the success of this very worthy campaign.

Rev. J. H. Secor was employed for part of the time as a special worker and rendered valuable service.

District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen have been wonderful in their co-operation. Whatever measure of success has been secured is due largely to their loyal and enthusiastic efforts.

Many a retired minister, in age and infirmity, and many a minister's widow, will rise up and pronounce blessings on those who have helped create this fund. Many a young man facing a call to the ministry will take new heart and feel new courage to give himself wholly to the work of the Master in the thought that the church is providing for the care of himself and his wife, should he break down or die or grow old in the service.

At a special meeting of the commission, held February 2, it was unanimously decided to continue the intensive campaign until April 1 This was done because of the very severe winter, the snow becoming so deep that for several weeks many of our rural communities were isolated and it was impossible for many of them to begin their campaign.

At the close of the intensive campaign, there had been secured in cash and pledges $86,427.50. Since that time the campaign has progressed slowly but surely until on September 1, there had been secured in cash and pledges eleven hundred subscriptions totalling $96,495.05. Nineteen charges have gone over the top and completed their intensive efforts. Sixty charges have secured their quotas in part. Thirty four charges, for various reasons, have not yet begun their intensive campaign.

Seventy-six members of the Conference have subscribed $17,625, an average of $230 each. The Conference Claimants have subscribed $1,500.

This campaign, so auspiciously begun, must be continued. We cannot stop now. We need to reach our goal of $225,000 if we are to fulfill our solemn obligation to our Conference Claimants.

The campaign should be continued in the charges which have not yet reached their goal until at least every member has been solicited. Also, the campaign must be inaugurated in the charges where it has not yet been undertaken, until everyone has had an opportunity to make a contribution, and every charge, as far as is humanly possible, has secured its share of this fund.

According to Conference statistics, there are more than twenty-one thousand church members in this Conference. It has been carefully estimated that a least eight thousand of these have incomes and are able in some degree to contribute to this cause. If eleven hundred members and friends have already contributed more than ninety seven thousand dollars, we surely ought to be able, from the remaining seven thousand, to secure enough subscriptions to reach the Conference goal.

I have an abiding faith that it can be done, but it will take time and patience, faith, and prayer. There is no more worthy undertaking than this campaign to raise the last cent necessary to protect these men and women who have labored and sacrificed and spent themselves for Christ and the church. It is the will of God; it is the judgment of the church; it is in harmony with the highest business wisdom and integrity.

We plead for the unqualified and united support of all, especially the ministers, both in regular and special work. Whether we believe it or not, it is nevertheless a fact that the campaign cannot succeed in the local church, without the earnest and sympathetic co operation of the pastor. Unless he actively leads his people, success will be doubtful. This has been abundantly demonstrated already in many campaigns of this kind. But as important as is the preacher's relation to this campaign, success would be impossible without the unqualified and united support of the laymen. This task is big enough and important enough to challenge the busiest and most resourceful laymen of any district.

It is a real man's job. It is a cause supreme, and it ought to have—it has the right to have the sympathy and hearty support of every layman and preacher of the church.

Let no one say it cannot be done! It can be done if we will. As poor as we are, and hard as the times are with many of us, it can be done. I am sure we all agree it ought to be done, and a way can always be found to do the thing that ought to be done.

Shall we not all together this day pledge our best endeavor and hearty and loyal co-operation to the accomplishment of this supreme task?

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. Koontz.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. That this Conference Claimants Campaign Commission be continued with the same approximate number.

2. That with the co-operation of the Bishop they be empowered to select an executive secretary.

3. That vacancies be filled upon the recommendation of the District Superintendents to the Bishop and Annual Conference.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

Dear brethren:

Complying with the instructions of the last session of the Annual Conference, the Board made overtures to the Department of Church Schools of the Board of Education, and to the Conference Board of Church Schools of the Puget Sound Conference.

At the suggestion of Dr. M. J. Trenery, a joint meeting of the Boards of the two Conferences was held in the First Methodist Church, Seattle, February 10, 1928.

Those present were, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding; J. Edgar Purdy, and from

Columbia River Conference	Puget Sound Conference
R. E. Smith,	Byron H. Wilson,
A. A. Callender,	Andrew Warner,
C. E. Miller,	R. J. Reid,
W. M. Martin,	J. T. McQueen,
O. A. Scott,	Robert Brumblay,
B. A. Hylton,	Allan C. Lemon,
E. C. Newham,	C. L. Vaughn,
H. V. Vincent,	R. B. Parcel,
W. G. R. Dann,	H. E. Gardner,
C. R. Garland.	H. E. Wilson,
	J. Ralph Magee,
	R. L. Sprague.

Following findings were adopted:

1. The services of J. Edgar Purdy should be made available to both Conferences, his time to be divided in proportion to the amount of money raised by them for expenses. That Dr. Wm. S. Bovard be advised of this action.

2. We further recommend that the two Conference Boards shall continue

to function as heretofore, but that a joint session be held at least once a year. We recommend that each Conference Board appoint an executive committee, the two executive committees serving as an executive committee for the whole in the correlation of the joint program, subject to the policies of the respective Boards of Church Schools.

An executive committee was named as follows:

Andrew Warner, Chairman.
A. A. Callender, Secretary.
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer.
E. C. Newham.
J. Edgar Purdy.

3. We further recommend that the Sunday schools of the Columbia River Conference take a collection as early as possible in the current year to secure its portion of the funds for the promotion of this work. This collection shall be sent to the treasurer of the Columbia River Conference Board. It is recommended that there shall be a uniform apportionment to the Sunday schools of the two Conference on the basis of five cents per person enrolled in the church schools, not including the Cradle Roll or Home Department.

Dr. Bovard approved the action of the joint Board and Bishop Shepard appointed J. Edgar Purdy director of Religious Education in the two Conferences.

We thoroughly appreciate the altruistic attitude of the men of the Puget Sound Conference. We believe this joint program offers possibilities for the advancement of our work.

Mr. Purdy entered immediately upon the enlarged task. He has been actively engaged in promoting the work in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, preaching from many pulpits, conducting a large number of workers' conferences, and vigorously promoting the vacation church-school program. During the past season twenty-eight vacation schools were held, with a total enrollment of 2,185. He also participated in the Grizzly Camp Epworth League Institute.

We believe that the rapid and satisfactory growth of this work is largely due to the stimulus of the new program and the careful work of the director.

The Portland Area Seminar in Religious Education at Epworth Heights, August 13-24, was attended by eighteen men from the Area, five of whom were from the Columbia River Conference. Those who attended were given intellectual and spiritual quickening and were made to realize the great possibilities before the church in developing a teaching ministry. The measurement of our success is not to be found in the memorization of Scripture passages, in dollars collected, nor in increased membership. Rather, our results should be measured by the development of spiritual life, increased Christian service, and by the conservation of the youth of the church.

We ask approval of the Annual Conference for the following program:

An intensive campaign for larger and better church schools throughout Washington and northern Idaho. The average attendance in the Sunday schools of the Columbia River Conference last year was 14,595. The total enrollment was 26,609. By well-directed, concerted effort, there should be significant increases in both enrollment and average attendance. In co-

operation with the District Superintendent, the director is planning a series of group meetings throughout the Conference, to which pastors and Sunday-school workers will be invited.

A consistent effort toward church-school betterment along the following lines:

1. Practical leadership training, to the end that our workers shall receive training in the methods and objectives of our task.

2. Local institutes for a study and solution of local church-school problems. Time in these institutes will be spent in a study of the special problems of individual church schools. Such institutes will extend from three days to one week.

3. Workers' conferences—i.e.: One day or one session conferences, with Sunday-school boards and other groups for instruction and inspiration.

4. Daily Vacation Church Schools. Lack of an adequate amount of time in which to develop Christian attitudes and habits is one of the greatest handicaps with which we are confronted. Vacation time offers a golden opportunity for this work. We ought promote the development of vacation schools with increased vigor.

5. Evangelism. Rightly understood, religious education is an exceedingly fruitful means of evangelism. Special days should be used, but ought invariably be preceded by months of careful preparation. Our workers must be brought to conceive their tasks as being continuously evangelistic. Day by day, as the child matures, he should be developed toward the fullness of stature in Christ.

6. Church membership. Boys and girls should be encouraged to join the church. Having united them, our responsibility becomes greater. We keenly feel the need for bringing young people into the church, and the need that the church shall prove a fruitful soil in which they may develop sturdy Christian character.

7. The Epworth League. The Conference Board of Religious Education will be happy to co-operate most heartily with the Epworth Leagues of the Conference in developing an aggressive program for our young people, as provided by the legislation of the recent General Conference.

8. Seminar in Religious Education. It is proposed to hold another Seminar in Religious Education next season. We desire to make its courses available to as many workers as facilities will permit.

Mr. Purdy's services, and the services of this Board, are at the free disposal of pastors and churches, as far as limits of time will permit. An information service, covering the field of Sunday school and Epworth League work is maintained. Those desiring personal or informational service should write Mr. Purdy.

FINANCE. The Board of Education, Chicago, pays the salary of our Director of Religious Education, but the two Conferences which he serves must supply him with a working budget. His travel expense will be heavy. His correspondence and informational service to the pastors and superintendents of 343 Sunday schools require the assistance of a part-time secretary. A modest office headquarters is required. There will be the travel expense of those whom,

from time to time, he will call to his assistance in the leadership training and local institute programs. The bi-Conference budget for these purposes will be approximately as follows:

Part-time secretary	$500 00
Postage and supplies	500 00
Standard training schools	600 00
Office rent and telephone	200 00
Field expense	700 00
Total	$2,500 00

The Puget Sound Conference will assume fifteen hundred dollars of this budget. We request this Conference to assume one thousand dollars. We request authorization to apportion this amount to the Sunday schools of the Conference, on the basis of five cents per person enrolled in the Sunday schools, not including the Cradle Roll or Home Department. We earnestly urge that these apportionments be paid early in the Conference year, as, in most it will be easier to do so at this season, and we shall have very heavy expense in launching our program for the new year.

Reorganization. In view of the General Conference legislation, and the recent reorganization of the Board of Education, we submit for your approval the following resolution:

The work of stimulating, developing, and promoting religious education throughout the bounds of the Columbia River Conference, including the Sunday schools, week-day church schools, daily vacation church schools, the Epworth League, and any other agencies dealing with religious education in the local church, shall be committed to a commission, hereafter to be known as "The Columbia River Conference Commission on Religious Education in the Local Church." This commission shall be composed of fifteen members, including the District Superintendents. Twelve members shall be elected by the Annual Conference, upon nomination of the commission, for a term of three years, one-third of the number to be elected annually.

The commission thus established shall supersede the former Conference Board of Church Schools. It shall be and is authorized to interrelate its work and program with that of the Puget Sound Conference, for the purpose of promoting a State-wide and northern Idaho program of religious education.

Mindful of the generous consideration we have received from the brethren of the Puget Sound Conference, and the promising future of our joint enterprise, we respectfully submit this report of the year's work, and our plans for the new year, for the official endorsement of the Columbia River Conference. We also recommend the continuance of Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, and that he be reappointed Conference Director of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
The Columbia River Conference
Board of Church Schools.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.—Kimball School of Theology has made itself necessary to the training of the future ministry of the Northwest. We rejoice in the recent growth, as shown in the enlarged student body, its augmented library from valuable gifts, and its evident spiritual tone. This Conference pledges support to the budget of the seminary, co-operating with the trustees and the other patronizing Conferences. We will welcome President John M. Canse and other representatives to our churches, and pledge a more adequate encouragement to this training school of our ministry.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND.—The College of Puget Sound is steadily advancing in its academic standing. Recently it has been accepted for membership in the American Council of Education. The religious atmosphere is wholesome. A large number of young people are preparing for full-time life service in the church. The prospects for the next year are good. Over two hundred advanced registrations from prospective freshmen are on file for the opening of school, September 12. We commend this school to the friends of education and will welcome her representatives into our pulpits and communities.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—We appreciate the development of Willamette University. This old school maintains high standards of scholarship and Christian influence. We felicitate the institution on its approval by the Association of American Universities and commend it to our people. We will welcome representatives of the school to our pulpits and communities.

NORTHWEST TRAINING SCHOOL.—Your committee wishes to reaffirm its endorsement of the Northwest Training School, located in Seattle. This institution offers a course of study especially planned for missionaries, deaconesses, and other Christian workers. It is also of unmeasured value to any Christian woman. It will enrich her life, give a keener vision of the world's great need, and open the doors of opportunity for special Christian work. We pledge our hearty co-operation in the promotion of this worthy program.

WESLEY FOUNDATIONS.—We receive with gratitude the resolution of the Laymen's Association, viz.:

"The Laymen's Association approves the plan and program of the Wesley Foundations within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference which will provide for the co-ordination of their work, and the raising of sufficient funds to make that work effective."

In keeping with this resolution, we submit the following:

I—Financial Plan.

(a) A representative in the field to raise funds for current expenses and endowment.

(b) Funds thus raised shall be divided amongst the various foundations as designated by the donors and as determined by the co-ordinating committee.

II—Organization Plan.

The work of the various foundations shall be co-ordinated by a committee composed of

(a) The Resident Bishop.

(b) The District Superintendents within whose districts centers of Wesley Foundation work are located.

(c) One layman and one pastor from each active foundation.

III Program.

(a) To create and maintain proper facilities for normal church relationships for students at tax-supported schools.

(b) To create and maintain facilities for Christian social development.

(c) To create and maintain facilities for the study of parish church questions and the application of the principles of Christ to world problems through courses of study that may be given credit by the local normal school, college, or university.

IV—Object.

(a) To comply with the requirements of the Discipline in co-operating with the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee.

(b) To conserve our young people in the church and to train them for the service of the church.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON UNIFIED FINANCIAL APPEALS

The Commission on Unified Financial Appeals reports as follows:

After a careful study of all claims upon the pastoral charges for financial appeals, we recommend that:

The financial appeal for the Annual Conference Pension Fund be given priority during the year;

That the Kimball School of Theology be made a preferred claim in education, and the pastors are urged to do everything in their power to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) this year;

And that the College of Puget Sound, Willamette University, and the Wesley Foundations worker be given permission to go quietly about a campaign for funds wherever acceptable to the pastor and District Superintendent.

E. F. Harold, Chairman,
C. L. Creesy, Secretary.

VII

Memoirs

REV. CHARLES ALVA HODSHIRE

Charles Alva Hodshire was born near Greencastle, Indiana, August 1, 1861, and died at his home in Davenport, Washington, October 23, 1927, age sixty-six years, two months, and twenty-two days.

Converted at an early age, he united with the Methodist Church. After serving a time as a local preacher, he joined the Missouri Annual Conference in 1893. He transferred to the Columbia River Conference in 1907. He was present at every Annual Conference to answer the roll call for thirty-three consecutive years. In this Conference he served in the following charges: Oaksdale, Hillyard, two years District Superintendent, Pendleton, Clarkston, Waitesburg, Selah, and Davenport.

He was married August 12, 1885, to Miss Nancy Barnes, of Graham, Illinois. Two children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. His wife died November 4, 1888.

On August 7, 1895, he was married to Miss Mary Winslow, of Le Mars, Iowa. His wife and three daughters survive him. Mrs. R. A. Forkner, of Salem; and Carol and Lelya Hodshire, of Davenport, Washington.

He was buried from the Methodist Church of Davenport. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. F. Kroneman. At the request of Brother Hodshire, the sermon was preached by B. E. Koontz, followed by an address by U. F. Hawk.

In the passing of Brother Hodshire, this Conference has lost one of its most faithful and conscientious members. For thirty-three years he performed all the duties of a Methodist minister with the greatest fidelity. He is not dead. The good cannot die. Though he has gone from us, he lives. Lives in his faith, his hope, his love. Being dead he yet speaks to us. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hodshire and daughters, with the prayer that they may be sustained by God's grace and comforted by the Holy Spirit in this hour of their darkest bereavement.

REV. CLEMENT H. MILLER

Clement H. Miller was born in Virginia, April 19, 1845. He died in Moscow, Idaho, July 27, 1928, at the age of eighty-three years.

Mr. Miller came West when a young man and settled in Juliaetta, Idaho. His first position in the West was in the flour mill at Juliaetta. He later saw the need of preaching the gospel and entered this work, preaching to the Nez Perce Indians for some three years, after which he entered the itinerate ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducting revival services in schoolhouses, private homes, and churches throughout the Potlach country.

Fifty years of service has meant much in moulding Christian characters and establishing the church in this part of the country. Many scores of men and women have given themselves to their God through Rev. Miller's preaching. He lived a sacrificial life and died a heroic death. He sang hymns of praise and prayed without ceasing until death came. He is gone, but his works follow after him.

He leaves one sister living in Virginia, and hosts of friends.

The funeral was held and conducted Sunday, July 29, at 3 P. M., from the Methodist Church of Kendrick, Rev. Gibbs, of Leland, officiating. Burial service was held at Fix Ridge Cemetery.

REX PICKERING

Rex Pickering was born in Sherwood, Wisconsin, the son of Rev. Chester A. and Dorcas Borges Pickering. The family moved to Sidney, Montana, where Rex spent his boyhood. From Montana Rex moved with his parents to Idaho, where his father entered the ministry, joining the Columbia River Conference and Rex entered the University of Idaho. At the Conference session of 1926, in Walla Walla, Washington, Chester A. Pickering was ordained an elder and Rex Pickering received on trial by Bishop A. W. Leonard. After the Conference father and son entered Kimball School of Theology.

While a student at Kimball School of Theology, he entered whole-heartedly into every phase of school life, injecting into it that deep spiritual fervor which characterized him. He became deeply interested in the World Peace Movement. At the time of his passing away, he was preparing a thesis which, in the opinion of his instructors, would have been a valuable contribution to the literature on the outlawry of war.

Heart trouble, the result of a severe attack of influenza, led to other serious complications resulting in his death.

His body lies in the beautiful cemetery in Salem, Oregon, where the pioneers of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Northwest, Jason Lee, Bishop Haven, and others, are buried. On the simple stone that marks his grave are the words: Rex Pickering, "A Pioneer of World Peace."

REV. TREVOR ORTON

Few men have had a more interesting career than that of Trevor Orton. He was born in England, October 3, 1865, about fifteen miles from the birthplace of William Shakespeare. In 1887 he came to Seattle, Wash., and for a number of years engaged in the florist business in that city. He moved to Spokane in 1895, studied for the ministry, and was admitted to the Columbia River Conference in the fall of that same year. In addition to his work in the pastorate he published for a number of years, "The Leaguer," a little magazine devoted to the interests of the Epworth League. Ill health seized him and he went south to Arizona and New Mexico in an endeavor to regain his health, remaining in that region nearly twenty years. In 1907, because of health conditions, he was granted the retired relation, but during all those years he acted as a most acceptable supply whenever possible. On September 14, 1924, he was married to Miss Ruth Smith at Sheridan, Wyo. Two years ago

he returned to the bounds of his old Conference and took the pastorate of the church at Nez Perce, Idaho. In June, 1927, he was operated on in the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane for cancer, but it was not possible to fully relieve him and he passed away January 24, 1928, after months of patient suffering. Surviving him are his widow and two little daughters, one two years of age and the other nine months; two brothers, and two sisters. The funeral was held in Spokane, the Rev. Robert Warner officiating, assisted by the Rev. B. E. Koontz and other of his brethren.

MATTHEW H. MARVIN

Dr. Matthew H. Marvin was born in Manchester, England, August 23, 1863. At the age of nine years, because of the financial condition of his parents, he was compelled to break off his school career and enter into the ranks of labor in order that he might help provide food for himself and his family. He continued at this until the age of nineteen. An elderly librarian of Manchester relates that during these years this young man was a visitor at the library almost every evening after work hours, remaining until requested to leave in order that they might close up the building for the night. During this period he was a very close student of the political and economical life of England, observing many things that made an indelible impression on his thinking and colored all his after life. At the age of nineteen he came to the United States, settling at Dallas, Texas, where he worked at various occupations. Later he moved to California, from which place he came to Washington, settling near Spokane. Here he identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cheney, Wash. On April 21, 1888, he was granted a Local Preacher's license by the Cheney Quarterly Conference and at the same time was given a recommendation for admission on trial in the Columbia River Annual Conference. This Conference appointed him to Cheney, Wash. He served pastorates at Cheney, Rockford, Latah, Pullman, Spokane, and Ellensberg.

In 1898, at the Conference session of the Columbia River Conference held at Pullman, Wash., Bishop McCabe appointed him to the office of presiding elder of the Walla Walla District, in which capacity he served for four years. Following his term as presiding elder he served pastorates at Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Pullman, for the second time, and Sunnyside. He served as financial secretary of the Deaconess Hospital for one year. Because of his physical condition, the Annual Conference of 1914 granted him a retired relation.

During most of the time following 1903 he did his work under a considerable physical handicap of sickness. The years during which he held the retired relationship were by no means ineffective years. He gave his time unstintedly to any activity that might help to bring to pass the kingdom of God on earth. In 1921 the late Governor Lister, then governor of the State of Washington, requested him to accept a position on the Industrial Welfare Commission, in which capacity he served during the larger part of Governor Lister's term. Here he gave the very flower of his strength to bring about better working conditions for the great company of working men and women

with whom he felt a close kinship. Particularly did he strive to better the conditions of the working girls. For three years he acted as chaplain of the Moran School for Boys.

Shortly after entering the ministry Dr. Marvin was united in marriage to Agnes Tregoning. Mrs. Marvin labored side by side with her husband until death called her home in October, 1919. Following the death of Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Alice Miller, a niece, dedicated her life to the care of Dr. Marvin. She was with him constantly during the various periods of illness until his death.

Labor Day, a day that meant a great deal in the life of this man, was spent in writing an article for the Pacific Christian Advocate, which had as its principal aim the vindication of the champions of labor. While sitting at his table writing this article, before the article had been completed, the stroke came that finally resulted in his death. Dr. Marvin is survived by two sisters, one of Manchester, England, and the other of North Wales; and a niece, Mrs. Alice Miller, who was with him at his death. Besides these relatives he leaves an innumerable host of friends whose lives have been deeply affected by his ministry.

The funeral services were held at University Temple, in which Dr. Marvin had preached a sermon only a few weeks previous, on Sunday afternoon, September 9. Interment took place at Lakeview Cemetery, Seattle, on the following day.

	Name		Place and Date of Birth	Place and Date of Death
1	John Hitchcock Laird	S	Ohio, April 8, 1826	Spokane, Sept. 15, 1880.
2	Geo. Wilbur Strong	E	New York	Waldron, Nov. 1, 1885.
3	James H. Wilbur	E	Townsville, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1818	Walla Walla, Oct. 28, 1887.
4	Levi Tarr	R	Ohio, April 26, 1834	Los Angeles, 1888.
5	J. H. Allyn	R	Canton, Ill., June, 1832	Goldendale, Nov., 1889.
6	James W. Bluett	R	Pennsylvania	Cheney, 1891.
7	George C. Roe	R	London, England, Dec. 12, 1823	Hood River, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1896.
8	Wm. T. Koontz	E	Ohio, June 6, 1832	Athena, March 22, 1898.
9	George W. Barnhart	E	Indiana, June 13, 1862	Arlington, Feb. 14, 1898.
10	R. H. Manier	R	Tennessee, Nov. 23, 1828	Spokane, Feb. 16, 1901.
11	James C. Lockhart	E	Niantic, Ill., 1857	Pomeroy, May 30, 1901.
12	Harvey Kimball Hines	R	New York, 1828	September, 1901.
13	Thomas Pearne	R	Oregon, 1842	Portland, Ore., 1902.
14	John W. H. Millar	E	Quebec, 1868	Portland, 1902.
15	W. B. Carithers	R	Mt. Pleasant, O., June 2, 1832	Moscow, Feb. 13, 1903.
16	John Uren	E	Cornwall, England, May 6, 1845	Dayton, Wash., 1903.
17	L. J. Whitcomb	R	Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1821	Albion, Mich., Aug. 10, 1903.
18	George E. Wilcox	R	New York, April, 1824	Los Angeles, 1904.
19	R. J. Johnson	R	Jackson County, Tenn	Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16, 1905.
20	George Minor Booth	E	Iowa, 1852	The Dalles, 1906.
21	William Wallace Carr	E	Vermont, July 2, 1850	Ellensburg, Nov. 16, 1906.
22	William M. Spoor	E	New York, 1849	Dixie, May 27, 1907.
23	Theodore Hoagland	R	Hubbard, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1832	Moscow, Oct. 31, 1907.
24	Jas. Wilson Spangler	R	Pennsylvania, 1840	Seattle, 1908.
25	Laurin R. Kuius	E	Iowa, 1876	Wenatchee, Sept. 30, 1908.
26	Sanford Luther Burrill	R	Massachusetts, June 9, 1843	Yakima, Oct. 6, 1909.
27	Hazen Oakes	E	Tennessee, April 10, 1852	Hartline, Wash., 1911.
28	George M. Irwin	R	Ohio, Nov. 11, 1833	Seattle, Aug. 23, 1911.
29	Merritt C. Davis	E	Portland, Ore., June 25, 1866	California, Aug., 1912.
30	Hezekiah N. Rounds	E	Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 16, 1855	Finley, Wash., Oct. 27, 1912.
31	W. H. Zeller	R	Pennsylvania, Feb., 17, 1845	Walla Walla, May 31, 1913.
32	John H. Wood	E	Iowa, Dec. 12, 1852	Kennewick, Sept. 17, 1913.
33	Thomas D. Moore	E	Monticello, Ind., 1855	Spokane, Wash., Sept. 26, 1913.
34	Lee A. Johnson	R	Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11, 1855	Portland, Ore., Jan., 1914.
35	C. M. Bolin	E	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3, 1861	Twisp, Wash., May 13, 1914.
36	John LeCornu	E	Island of Jersey, June 16, 1835	Walla Walla, July 16, 1915.
37	H. D. Kimball	R	Raymertown, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1841	Pasadena, Cal., May 31, 1915.
38	W. H. Henderson	R	Macon County, Mo., Jan. 19, 1859	Weiser, Idaho, July 15, 1915.
39	John S. Anderson	R	Canton, Ill., May 3, 1838	Sunnyside, Wash., Sept. 11, 1915.
40	William A. Hall	R	Lancastershire, Eng., Feb. 15, 1847	Grangeville, Idaho.
41	R. Barrett	R	Kamberen, Eng., June 27, 1834	Emmett, Idaho, Nov. 21, 1916.
42	C. W. Williams	E	Mitchell, Ont., Nov. 18, 1875	Ritzville, Wash., Feb. 21, 1917.
43	W. J. White	R	Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25, 1825	Spokane, Wash., July 24, 1917.
44	Miner C. Newell	E	De Tour, Mich., Jan. 27, 1872	Spokane, Wash., June 15, 1918.
45	Thos. C. Hodgson	R	New London, Conn., Oct. 4, 1845	Coeur d'Alene, Jan. 7, 1918.
46	Joseph O. Johnson	E	Cresco, Iowa, Jan. 14, 1875	Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1918.
47	P. C. Money	E	Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1859	Garfield, Wash., Oct., 1918
48	F. G. Boylan	S		Wallace, Idaho, 1918.
49	S. M. Nickle	R	Nickleville, Pa., Nov. 11, 1863	Freewater, Ore., 1919.
50	W. C. Stewart	E	Burr Oak, Kan., Nov. 29, 1882	Bend, Ore., 1919.
51	H. B. Emmel	E	Dayton, Ohio, April 19, 1880	Siberia, Feb. 27, 1920
52	H. A. Sheldon	R	Ray, Mich., Dec. 31, 1864	Michigan.
53	R. A. Armstrong	R	Shelocta, Pa., June 7, 1854	Indiana, Pa., Dec.
54	L. N. B. Anderson	R	Indiana, Aug. 16, 1850	McEwen, Ore., May
55	M. R. Brown	R	Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1846	Hoquiam, Wash., Nov.
56	Henry Moys	R	Hern Bay, Eng., March 22, 1835	Portland, Ore., April
57	M. W. Waltz	R	Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31, 1860	Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 1, 1 20
58	W. S. Turner	R	Mersey Shore, Pa., May 28, 1826	Spokane, Wash., Nov. 1
59	N. Evans	R	Clinton, Ind., May 10, 1856	Seattle, Wash., March 20 22.
60	Geo. R. Moorehead	E	Esterville, Iowa, July 17, 1863	Oakesdale, Oct. 17, 1922.
61	E. J. Snell	S		
62	W. C. Reuter	R	St. Louis, Mo., June 21, 1856	Albany, Ore., Oct. 17, 1922.
63	Fred E. White	R	Portsmouth, N. H.	April 17, 1923.
64	Perry E. Chandler	R	New Hampshire, June 7, 1843	Boston, Dec. 8, 1923.
65	David E. George	R	New Jersey, Feb. 12, 1842	Freewater, Jan. 14, 1924.
66	Andrew Monroe	R		Tacoma, March 24, 1924.
67	H. T. Robertson	R	Kentucky, Aug. 9, 1858	Peshastin, Jan. 16, 1924.
68	George Watters	E	Astoria, May 7, 1842	Toppenish, May 13, 1924.
69	John W. McDougall	R	Ontario, April, 1862	Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18, 1924.
70	James Callahan	R	Indiana, March 24, 1865	Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14, 1925
71	John A. Smith	R	W. Virginia, Aug. 9, 1851	Mountain Home, Ida., Sept. 9, 1925
72	Wm. E. Armfield	E	Salem, N. C., July 21, 1865	Spokane, Nov. 26, 1925.
73	John Robertson	R	Scotland, 1878	Pomeroy, Nov. 28, 1925.
74	Milton Anderson	R	Illinois, Nov. 1842	Spokane, Feb. 9, 1926.
75	J. W. Mayes	R	Kansas, 1873	Portland, Ore., June 13, 1926.
76	J. J. McAllister	E	Feb. 15, 1852	Long Beach, Calif., July 18, 1926.
77	Louis Thomas	R	Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1872	Sunnyside, Wash., July 20, 1926.
78	Charles A. Hodshire	E	Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 1, 1861	Davenport, Wash., Oct. 23, 1927.
79	Rex A. Pickering	R	Sherwood Wis., May 16, 1895	Salem, Ore., April 10, 1928.
80	Trevor Orton	R	England, Oct. 3, 1865	Spokane, Jan. 24, 1928.
81	Clement H. Miller	R	Virginia, April 19, 1845	Moscow, Idaho, July 27, 1928.
82	Matthew H. Marvin	R	Manchester, Eng., Aug. 23, 1863	Seattle, Sept. 6, 1928.

IX.—HISTORICAL (a) COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Treasurer	Statistician
1	1874	July 30–Aug. 3	Walla Walla	Merrill	H. K. Hines		G. W. Kenady.
2	1875	July 29–Aug. 2	The Dalles	Peck	H. K. Hines		G. W. Grannis.
3	1876	Aug. 9–13	La Grande	Harris	H. K. Hines		G. W. Grannis.
4	1877	Aug. 16–19	Boise City	Bowman	D. G. Strong		A. J. Joslin.
5	1878	Sept. 12–15	Dayton	Andrews	W. G. Simpson		A. J. Joslin.
6	1879	Aug. 7–12	Walla Walla	Haven	W. G. Simpson		G. W. Grannis.
7	1880	Aug. 12–15	The Dalles	Wiley	W. G. Simpson		G. W. Grannis.
8	1881	Aug. 4–11	Colfax	(Wilbur)	H. K. Hines		G. W. Grannis.
9	1882	Aug. 10–14	Baker City	Hurst	G. M. Irwin		G. E. Wilcox.
10	1883	Aug. 8–13	Walla Walla	Warren	G. M. Irwin		C. M. Bryan.
11	1884	Sept. 4–8	The Dalles	Fowler	G. E. Wilcox		G. E. Wilcox.
12	1885	July 16–20	Spokane	Walden	W. C. Gray		C. M. Bryan.
13	1886	July 14–20	Lewiston	Harris	W. C. Gray		G. E. Wilcox.
14	1887	Sept. 18–23	Walla Walla	Foster	W. C. Gray		G. E. Wilcox.
15	1888	Sept. 19–24	Moscow	Ninde	W. C. Gray		G. E. Wilcox.
16	1889	Sept. 18–23	Ellensburg	Bowman	Henry Brown		T. A. Towner.
17	1890	Aug. 27–31	Dayton	Vincent	W. W. Van Dusen		T. A. Towner.
18	1891	Sept. 16–23	Spokane	FitzGerald	W. W. Van Dusen	John Uren	T. A. Towner.
19	1892	Sept. 21–26	Walla Walla	Walden	W. W. Van Dusen	John Uren	T. A. Towner.
20	1893	Sept. 14–18	Moscow	Goodsell	Henry Brown	John Uren	T. A. Towner.
21	1894	Aug. 22–24	The Dalles	Joyce	V. C. Evers	Lee A. Johnson	M. H. Marvin.
22	1895	Aug. 28 Sept. 2	Spokane	Bowman	Henry Brown	Lee A. Johnson	C. E. Gibson.
23	1896	Sept. 2–6	North Yakima	Cranston	Henry Brown	G. G. Muller	C. E. Gibson.
24	1897	Aug. 25–30	Pendleton	Foss	E. H. Todd	G. G. Muller	Edward Smith.
25	1898	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	Pullman	McCabe	E. H. Todd	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
26	1899	Sept. 6–11	Spokane	Vincent	E. H. Todd	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
27	1900	Sept. 5–10	North Yakima	Andrews	C. D. Nickleson	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
28	1901	Sept. 4–10	Walla Walla	Mallalieu	C. D. Nickleson	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
29	1902	Sept. 3–8	Colfax	Cranston	C. D. Nickleson	F. R. Spaulding	Frank B. Utter.
30	1903	Sept. 2–7	Spokane	Hamilton	John Evans	T. G. Hodgson	Frank B. Utter.
31	1904	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	The Dalles	Spellmeyer	John Evans	H. L. Beightol	Wm. DeWeese.
32	1905	Aug. 23 28	Moscow	McDowell	John Evans	H. L. Beightol	Ralph A. Gailey.
33	1906	Sept. 5–10	North Yakima	Warren	John Evans	H. L. Beightol	Ralph A. Gailey.
34	1907	Sept. 4–9	Spokane	Moore	Wm. DeWeese	H. L. Beightol	James H. Martin.
35	1908	Sept. 9–14	Wenatchee	Hughes, E. H.	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
36	1909	Sept. 1–7	Coeur d'Alene	Smith	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
37	1910	Aug. 31–Sept. 5	Spokane	Smith	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
38	1911	Aug. 30–Sept. 4	Spokane	Smith	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
39	1912	Aug. 28 Sept. 2	Ellensburg	Cooke	C. O. Kimball	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
40	1913	Sept. 3–8	Walla Walla	Cooke	John Evans	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
41	1914	Sept. 2–7	Pullman	Cooke	Paul Little	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
42	1915	Sept. 1–6	Spokane	Cooke	John Evans	Edward Baker	James H. Martin.
43	1916	Sept. 6–10	Lewiston	Hughes, Matt. S.	John Evans	Edward Baker	John G. Law.
44	1917	Sept. 5–10	North Yakima	Hughes, Matt. S.	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
45	1918	Sept. 4–8	Pendleton	Stuntz	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
46	1919	Sept. 3–8	Spokane	Hughes, Matt. S.	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
47	1920	Sept. 1–6	Moscow	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	John G. Law.
48	1921	Aug. 31 Sept. 5	Spokane	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
49	1922	Aug. 30–Sept. 3	Ellensburg	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
50	1923	Sept. 5–9	Spokane	Shepard	John Evans	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
51	1924	Sept. 3–8	Wenatchee	Johnson	H. C. Vincent	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
52	1925	Sept. 9–14	Yakima	Shepard	H. C. Vincent	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
53	1926	Sept. 8–12	Walla Walla	Leonard	H. C. Vincent	G. E. James	H. Attenborough.
54	1927	Sept. 7–12	Spokane	Shepard	H. C. Vincent	G. E. James	H. Attenborough

(b) FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Fifth Annual Session of the Columbia River Conference was held at Dayton, Washington Territory, September 12-15, Bishop Edward G. Andrews presiding. William G. Simpson was elected Secretary of the Conference.

There were many signs of prosperity in the new country. The first railroad in the Territory of Washington had been completed in 1874. It was a short-line connecting Walla Walla with Wallula, the chief freight depots of the Inland Empire. Pack trains and freight hauls radiated in every direction. Walla Walla goods went to such distant points as Powder River, Boise Basin, Colville, the Coeur d'Alenes, Kootenai, the Salmon and Clearwater Rivers, and even to the headwaters of the Missouri. Fortunes were being made in mining and stock raising. The eyes of the investor were turning toward the forests. Wheat, vegetable, and fruit-growing were fairly profitable. The country was being rapidly settled and trading posts were springing up over night. The spirit of the populace evidently alarmed the members of the Conference and they worded a very carefully prepared message, entitled, "Pastoral Address," to the laymen. The following excerpts will indicate its tenor:

"We feel that a few words of Christian counsel will not come amiss to you, and will be thankfully received. Ours is a new country and has many inducements for the emigrant, coupled with many temptations. The vast resources of the territory within the bounds of the Conference present many opportunities for the acquirement of wealth. Remember the assurance of Scripture: 'They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.' Be sure that in all business transaction you have the divine approval. Make worldly fortunes occupy a secondary place. Methodism is the same here as elsewhere. Therefore, it will be expected of you, as members of the church, that you will respond liberally to its calls. We urge upon you deep and constant personal piety. We urge consecration to the worship and work of our Lord Jesus Christ. We urge the importance of family worship, attendance upon public means of grace. Your presence is needed at the house of God when his Word is proclaimed, and at the prayer meeting, the class meeting, and the business meetings of the church. Receive your ministers as being sent of God, take them into your hearts and homes, contribute liberally to their support, provide good homes for their families and suitable places for the preaching of the gospel. Lastly, endeavor to be true and loyal Methodists."

L. J. Whitcomb was transferred from the Detroit to the Columbia River Conference. Edson O. Warren was admitted on trial and M. S. Anderson was admitted into full connection.

The statistical report shows that one-third of the members of the church at that time were Indians at Fort Simcoe.

The Committee on Education recommended that H. K. Hines be appointed to collect funds for the Blue Mountain University, that an academy be established at Grangeville, Idaho, and that a committee be raised to study the need for an institution of learning at Dayton.

That year $30 was received from the Chartered Fund and $1,500 from

the Church Extension Society. The last amount was expended on the church at Walla Walla City.

The total claim for ministerial support was $13,930, and the amount paid, $10,716, a decrease in claim of $202 and in receipts of $310. There were 1,090 enrolled in the Sunday schools, with an average attendance of 720. Reports indicated 38 conversions from the Sunday schools, as against 68 in 1877. Idaho City reported the largest amount raised for ministerial support, its total claim of $1,250 being met in full. Canyon City was chosen as the seat of the Conference for 1879.

X

Miscellaneous

(a) PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

On account of the Summer School for Undergraduates, the Board of Ministerial Training did not submit any assignments for the plan. If it is to be done it can be taken by correspondence with the examiner.

By order of the Conference, all Undergraduates are required to attend the sessions of the Summer School of Ministerial Training at Salem, Oregon, to be held during the summer of 1929. (See resolution, page 286.)

(b) RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall open its session at 8.30 A. M., and adjourn at 12. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services under charge of the presiding Bishop.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member requests it, and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the Pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop, and Conference Claimants. Failure to comply with the requirements shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

8. No person shall be admitted on trial to this Conference, or by credentials from other churches who is past thirty-five years of age; nor shall any person be admitted who cannot furnish the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the State of Washington.

9. No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

10a. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

10b. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Conference, and when printed the Minutes shall become the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the Journals and all other papers of the Conference, and shall bring or send them to the place of the Conference session. He, with his assistants, shall constitute the publishing committee, and they are authorized to levy for the expense of publication an assessment equal to one-fourth of one per cent of the cash salary and five dollars from each District Superintendent and the detached men doing service within the Conference. These amounts shall be paid to the Minute Fund Committee on the second day of the Conference session.

11. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor, or Superintendent of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

12. The Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and if practicable, secure their publication in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

13. There shall be an executive session of the Conference on the afternoon of the second day, unless the time shall be otherwise designated by vote of the Conference, to consider in executive session all personal matters regarding the character of members, or the character of any who are proposed for membership.

14. Memorial service shall be held on the first day of the Conference session each year, immediately following the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At each session of the Conference a standing committee on memoirs shall be appointed by the Bishop, to be in charge of the memorial service at the succeeding Conference session. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the preparation of a brief memoir of each member of the Conference, or wife of a member of Conference, deceased during the year, which memoir shall be read at the memorial service. At each session the Bishop shall appoint a member of the Conference to prepare a suitable memorial address of not more than fifteen minutes in length, to be delivered at the memorial service of the following session.

15. Whenever a proposal for federation with other local churches is made, the pastor and the District Superintendent shall refer the proposal to the Committee on Federation, which shall make a careful survey of the entire situation and reports its findings to the next session of the Annual Conference. This Committee shall be elected annually by the Conference on nomination of the cabinet.

16. The Conference Deaconess Board shall nominate the Trustees for the Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also three Trustees for the Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, in the manner prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation of the said association.

17. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard of parliamentary usage.

18. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of the rules.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE PORTLAND AREA SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The resolutions adopted by the Oregon, Columbia River, and Puget Sound Conferences at their sessions in the fall of 1927, authorizing the creation of the Commission on the Portland Area Summer School for Ministerial Training, shall be considered as a charter or constitution of this Commission.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be The Portland Area Commission on Summer School for Ministerial Training.

ARTICLE II

Membership

The membership of the Commission shall be composed of the chairmen and registrars of the Boards for Ministerial Training of the various Conferences composing the Portland Area and located in the States of Oregon and Washington; and they shall hold office for the quadrennium, or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE III

Organization

Section 1. Officers.—The officers of the Commission shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. They shall perform the duties commonly assigned to such officers.

Section 2. Election of Officers.—These officers shall be elected at the first meeting held after each General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they shall hold office for the quadrennium, or until their successors are elected.

Section 3. Duties of Secretary-Treasurer.—In addition to the duties of such offices, he shall be the Registrar of the Commission and keep a permanent record of all grades made by students and substitutions allowed.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting of the Commission shall be held not later than four months after the date of opening of the last Conference session of the Conferences represented in the Commission at the place determined by the Commission in session or by correspondence and notices sent to each member, seven days prior to the meeting.

Section 2. Called Meetings.—The chairman and secretary-treasurer may call a meeting of the Commission upon fifteen days' written notice, stating the time and place of the meeting.

ARTICLE V

Duties of the Commission

Section 1. Selection of the Dean.—The Commission shall select annually a Dean of the Summer School for Ministrial Training, and designate the place of holding the summer school.

Section 2. Instruction. It shall have power to determine all matters relative to instruction, examinations, methods of conducting the summer school, transmission of credits, and all other matters necessary to standardize the work of examination and credits in the Portland Area, subject to review by the Annual Conferences participating, and in harmony with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall co-operate with the Commission on Conference Course of Study of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Section 3. Reports. It shall report annually, through its chairman, to the respective chairman of the Boards for Ministrial Training of each Annual Conference participating, and shall submit any proposed changes in the methods of conducting the Summer School for Ministerial Training, method of instruction, examinations, or other matters affecting the earning of credits by undergraduate members of the Conferences; such report to be made at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the respective Annual Conferences.

Section 4. Selection of Faculty. It shall select the members of the faculty in consultation with the Dean of the summer school, giving each Conference representation on the faculty.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of the Dean and Faculty

Section 1. The Dean. The Dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training shall have direction of the summer school; shall notify the members of the faculty of their appointment immediately after their selection; shall see that instruction is up to standard and that examinations are properly and fairly conducted; and shall submit a report to the Commission through its chairman within fifteen days after the close of the summer session. He shall furnish lists of the questions used for examinations at the summer school to the chairmen of the Boards for Ministerial Training, upon their request, for use in examinations at the seat of participating Conferences.

Section 2. Report of Grades. He shall send, or cause to be sent, all grades made by each student attending the summer school to his respective registrar, not later than ten days after the close of the summer school.

Section 3. Advisory Relation. The Dean shall bring suggestions to the Commission relative to plans for the succeeding summer school, and perform such other duties as the Commission may assign to him.

Section 4. Duties of the Faculty. Members of the faculty shall teach the subjects assigned to them by the Dean and the Commission, and shall co-operate with the Dean in conducting the summer school, and shall deposit with the Dean copies of lists of questions used in examinations at the summer school.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Commission, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the time of the call of the meeting; or if an amendment is proposed by any member at any meeting, it may be passed provided the question of consideration is not raised; provided that all amendments shall be ratified by the Annual Conferences participating.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

AT LEWISTON, IDAHO

The Annual Meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference was held at the First Presbyterian Church. Meeting called to order at 10.30 A. M. President John M. Finney presiding.

Devotionals were led by Rev. Harold, of Coeur d'Alene.

Minutes of Spokane meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Wolf then presented an invitation from Annual Conference to hear Bishop Lowe's address at 11.30. This was accepted.

A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of J. J. Johnson, Palouse; P. C. Woodin, Sunnyside; and A. C. Kershaw, Walla Walla, was appointed, to report at afternoon session.

On motion of F. L. Daggett, seconded by P. C. Woodin, present officers were presented for re-election, and following officers declared elected:

President—Dr. John M. Finney, Spokane, Wash.
Secretary—R. W. Haskins, Sunnyside, Wash.
Vice-Presidents—
J. J. Johnson, Palouse, Wash.
W. E. Morton, Wenatchee, Wash.
Grant E. Hunt, Spokane, Wash.

The matter of association finance was raised, and after some discussion, collection was suggested to meet immediate needs. This amounted to $12.50. On motion of C. W. Chenowith, a Finance Committee was appointed, consisting of C. W. Chenowith, R. W. Haskins, and Grant Hunt.

On motion, meeting adjourned until 1.30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by President Finney at 1.30 P. M.

Resolutions Committee reporting by Chairman J. J. Johnson. On motion, report accepted, and copy ordered sent Annual Conference and Advocate.

Finance Committee, by Chairman C. W. Chenowith, reported, and offered following recommendations:

We recommend that the financial plan contained in the By-Laws of the Laymen's Association be put into operation.

We recommend that this should be done:

(a) By a general letter from the Secretary to Chairman of Committee of Local Church, stating the nature and amount of the obligation.

(b) By a diligent effort on the part of the District Vice-Presidents to organize the work in the local churches, and, in so far as this can be done, that the fees be collected through the local organization.

We recommend that the money so collected shall be divided equally between the district organization in which the money originated and the Conference organization.

On motion, report and recommendations were adopted.

Prof. F. L. Pickett, of Pullman, then gave a very fine presentation of the Wesley Foundation, and recommended the approval by the Association of its program within the Conference. On motion, this was carried. President Todd followed with presentation of financial program of College of Puget Sound and asked endorsement.

J. J. Johnson, of Palouse, gave short talk on "Purpose of Church."

R. W. Haskins, Sunnyside, gave suggestions on "Church Finance."

Floyd Daggert, Spokane, spoke of "Church and Its Young People."

Grant Hunt, Spokane, gave report of General Conference at Kansas City. Spoke in particular of apparent excessive overhead.

On motion of Daggert, Spokane, Grant E. Hunt was asked to draw memorandum to Annual Conference to present General Conference, asking reduction of delegates to General Conference.

Moved by C. W. Chenowith that officers present plan for carrying out recommendations of Financial Committee for program for Association for coming year. Motion carried.

Later the subject presented was, "What can laymen do to assist ministers in interesting people in the church and keeping them there?" It was proposed that this be the idea of the Association in its 1929 program, and that addresses on different angles of the subject be presented at next meeting.

Moved that representatives of special causes be limited on time when appearing before Association meeting. Motion carried.

Motion of adjournment to banquet at 6.30 P. M.

Evening Session

Banquet was served by ladies of First Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Titus E. Lowe gave a fine address in which he stressed the matter of ministers' salaries. Following this introductory, talks were made by Dr. Canse, President of Kimball School of Theology; Dr. Todd, President of College of Puget Sound; and Dr. Doney, President of Willamette University. Following these the main address of the evening was given by President E. J. Kelley, head of the University of Idaho.

R. W. Haskins, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LEWISTON, IDAHO, SEPTEMBER 7, 1928

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Resolved, That we urge the entire membership be placed solidly behind the movement for the completion of the raising of the Conference Claimant Fund.

WHEREAS, Our country is now facing a moral issue of great importance. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Association go on record for law enforcement and strict observance of the Eighteenth Amendment.

WHEREAS, Our kind Father, in his wise providence, has removed from us our friend and brother, Mathew H. Marvin. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ministers and laymen of the Columbia River Conference and Portland Area, and Methodism, has lost one of the faithful sons whose place in our hearts will be hard to fill.

The Laymen's Association approves a plan and program of the Wesley Foundation within the Columbia River Conference, which will provide for the co-ordination of the work and the raising of sufficient funds to make their work effective.

WHEREAS, The General Conference delegated authority to the Annual Conference to admit laymen in equal numbers as to ministers. Be it

Resolved, That we endorse the movement and the Annual Conference now in session be notified.

WHEREAS, Titus Lowe has been assigned to the Portland Area as Bishop. Be it

Resolved, That we pledge our full support to the program he will outline for us.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the churches, the press, and the people of Lewiston for their kindness and hospitality during our stay in the city.

(Signed) J. J. JOHNSON,
PAUL C. WOODIN,
A. C. KERSHAW.

MEMORANDA

XI

Pastoral Record

(*Abbreviations explained*—E., Effective; Sy., Supernumerary; R., Retired; L. A., Leave of absence; Sch., School; R. C., Received on Credentials; F. C., Full Connection.)

ANDERSON, MARTIN L.—'06, C. R., Huntsville; '08, Thorton; '09, Harrison; '11 Grass Valley, Oregon; '12, Belmont; '14, Selah; '16, Albion; '17, Connell and Kahlotus; '18, Conference Evangelist; '19, Kendrick, Idaho; '20, White Swan; '21, Rockford; '23, Farmington; '25, Mabton; '27, Metzger.

ANTHONY, OSWALD L.—No data to '27, Ephrata.

ARMSTRONG, ANDREW J.—'97, W. Nebraska; '10, N. Montana; '20, C. R., Buena; '22, Grace Walla Walla; '23, Sy.; '26, E. Freewater, Oregon; '27, Hatton.

ATTENBOROUGH, HENRY.—'11, C. R., Gifford; '12, Grass Valley, Oregon; '13, Outlook; '14, Valley Yakima; '16, Medical Lake; '17, Federated Church, Freewater, Oregon; '18, Mabton; '19, Garfield; '21, Chelan; '25, Colville; '28, LaCrosse.

BAKER, EDWARD —'91, C. R., Dufur, Oregon; '93, Prineville, Oregon; '95, Wasco, Oregon; '96, W. Kittitas; '98, Located; '99, Readmitted Arlington, Oregon; '02, Union; '04, Athena, Oregon; '05, Wardner; '07, Grangeville; '08, Clarkston; '10, Conference Evangelist; '11, Palouse; '13, Wilbur, Walla Walla; '15, Hillyard; '18, Hartline; '20, Harrison, Idaho; '21, LaCrosse; '22, Greenacres; '25, Oakesdale; '26, Tekoa.

BARTLETT, PHILO E.—'93, Iowa; '03, C. R. Latah; '05, Oakesdale; '06, Albion; '09, Sy.; '14, R.

BARBER, ERNEST.—'16, W. Wisconsin; '18, F. C., same; '21, New England Southern; '24, C. R., Grangeville.

BENNETT, GEORGE H.—'88, Michigan; '95, F. C., Des Moines; '98, Oregon; '05, Rock River; '14, Oregon; '23, C. R., Sunnyside; '24, L. A.; '25, Sy.

BEIGHTOL, H. L.—'88, Evan. Association, Illinois; '98, R. C., C. R., Palouse; '99, Wasco, Oregon; '01, Heppner, Oregon; '04, Sprague; '06, Hillyard; '07, Wenatchee; '10, Clarkston; '11, Waitsburg; '13, Dayton; '14, Epworth, Spokane; '19, R.

BELL, JOHN S.—'00, Central Ohio; '03, Newport; '04, Lind; '07, Rathdrum; '09, Hays Park, Spokane; '11, Wilbur, Walla Walla; '13, Asotin; '16, Colville; '19, Fin. Agt., Deaconess, Spokane; '21, Cashmere; '23, Colfax; '28, Field Agent College of Puget Sound.

BERGAN, ERLING.—'24, Thornton; '25, Albion; '26, Sy.

BERREMAN, GEORGE E.—No Data to '26, Omak; '28, Sy.

BIRD, JOHN DAY.—'96, Michigan; '99, Idaho; '09, C. R., Milton; '10, Sy.; '11, E. Pasco; '13, Finley; '14, Hermiston; '15, Waverly; '17, Medical Lake; '19, Chelan; '20, Valley; 21, Mansfield; '23, Sy; '28, R.

BOOTHBY, F. E.—'02, North Dakota; F. C., same, '04; '23, C. R., Asotin; '26, Farmington; '27, St. Johns.

BOWSER, WELLINGTON.—'79, Erie, South India; '80, C. R., Principal Academy at Grangeville, Idaho; '90, Waitsburg; '92, Athena; '93, Milton; '95, R.

BROWN, HENRY.—'71, Des Moines; '85, C. R., Ellensburg; '86, First, Walla Walla; '89, Pendleton; '90, The Dalles; '91, Jefferson St., Spokane; '93, Editor of *Columbia Christian Advocate* six months, then Lewiston, Idaho; '98, Spokane District; '04, First, Walla Walla; '05, Goldendale; '06, Secretary Endowment Association; '07, Post Falls; '10, Grace Church, Spokane; '12, R.

BRUGGER, JOHN G.—Evan. Association; '22, R. C. C. R., Hope and Clarks Fork; '23, Frazer; '24, White Bird; '26, Gifford, Idaho; '27, Albion.

BURRIS, CHARLES A.—'03, Evan. Association; '16, R. C. C. R., Finley; '23, Valley and Tieton View; '26, Bridgeport.

BUTLER, JOHN R.—Canadian Meth., '27, R. C. C. R., Newport.

CALLENDER, A. A.—'02, Wyoming; '09, C. R., Starbuck; '11, Toppenish; '13, Palouse; '14, Dayton; '19, Colfax; '22, Kennewick; '25, Wenatchee District.

CARRICK, J. G.—Methodist, South; '14, R. C. C. R., Prescott; '16, Cottonwood; '17, Rathdrum; '19, Asotin; '23, Opportunity; '26, Sy.

CARSON, CHARLES M.—'05, C. R. Lone Rock and Hardman; '06, Cle Elum; '08, Richland and Kiona; '10, W. Kittitas; '11, Pine Grove; '13, Wayside; '14, Meade; '16, Rockford and Mica; '19, Moran; '20, Albion; '22, Oakesdale; '23, Lind; '25, Liberty; '27, Mabton; '28, Leavenworth.

CECIL, J. K.—'97, Supply, Muncie; '00-03, Sy.; '04, Sy.; 7 mos., Fort Wayne; '06, Bluffton; '09, First Church, Fort Wayne; '12, First Church, Wabash; '13, C. R., Vincent, Spokane; '18, Sy.

CLARKE, DAVID L.—'05, Manitoba; '09, C. R., Methow and Pateros; '10, Medical Lake; '13, Prescott; '14, Freewater; '17, Rosalia; '19, Farmington; '21, Kamiah; '22 Conference Evangelist; '25, Greenacres; '27, Epworth.

COOK, FREDERIC L.—'03, South. Illinois; '16, C. R., Oroville, 7 mo., Lind, 5 mo.; '18, Grandview; '20, Dayton; '22, Colville; '25, Hays Park; '26, Clarkston; '28, L. A.

COOK, JOHN F.—'05, Connell and Kahlotus; '07, Bridgeport and Dyer; '08, Hatton; '10, Sch.; '12, Wardner; '14, Palouse; '15, Sprague; '18, Echo; '19, Sy.; '20, R.

COVINGTON, MELMOUTH A.—'91, Puget Sound; '97, C. R., Colfax; '99, Puget Sound; '05, C. R., Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, E. W.; '19, same; Northern Idaho.

CREESY, CHARLES L.—'07, Oregon; '15, C. R., LaCrosse; '17, Palouse; '20, Cheney; '23, Selah; '26, Sunnyside.

DANFORD, S. A.—'95, North Dakota; '16, Oregon; '28, Columbia River, Manito, Spokane.

DANN, W. G. R.—'11, Puget Sound; '14, Montana; '25, C. R., Waterville; '26, Ritzville.

DANIEL, WILL.—'14, C. R., Hope, Idaho; '15, Athol; '17, Edwal; '19, Anatone; '21, Endicott; '24, Palouse; '25, Rosalia; '27, Oakesdale; '28, Thornton.

DELONG, DOW.—'15, F. C., Oregon; '17, C. R., Moro, Oregon; '19, Arlington; '21, Deer Park; '22, Ephrata; '24, Peshastin; '26, Newport; '27, Bonners Ferry.

DEWEESE, WM.—'87, C. R., Columbus; '88, Arlington; '89, Lone Rock; '90, Prineville; '91, Garfield; '93, Latah; '95, Walla Walla Circuit; '96, Waitsburg; '97, Enterprise; '99, Athena; '02, Dixie; '03, Huntsville; '04, Sy.; '05, East Echo; '06, Ellensburg; '09, Goldendale; '12, Albion; '13, LaCrosse; '14, R.

DRIVER, H. W.—R. C. C. R., Congregational Church, Sandpoint; '25, Liberty Park, Spokane.

EAKIN, WALTER B.—'87, C. R., Lewiston; '88, Adams Circuit; '89, Sch.; '92, Dixie; '93, Weston; '94, Davenport Circuit; '96, Latah; '98, Hillyard and Peone Circuits; '99, Grangeville; '00, Clarkston; '03, Milton; '04, Pro. Organizer; '07, Sy.; '12, R.; '22, East Newport; '23, Dishman; '24, Rathdrum; '25, R.

EATON, M. M.—No data to '17 C. R., Liberty Park; '18, Cheney; '19, Pasco; '23, Kellogg; '26, Centenary, Spokane; '28, Colville.

ELSWORTHY, H. B.—'85, Oregon, C. R., Goldendale; '05, Dayton; '06, Colfax; '07, Hillyard; '10, Manito Park, Spokane; '12, Grace, Spokane; '14, R.

EMERY, THOMAS W.—C. R.; '18, Mansfield; '20, Almira; '22, Peshastin; '24, Ephrata; '26, Dayton; '28, Palouse.

EVANS, JOHN.—'94, C. R., Grass Valley; '95, Dufur; '97, Columbus; '99, Milton; '02, Moro; '05, Athena and Dayton; '07, Asotin; '09, Grangeville; '10, Oakesdale; '13, Moran; '16, Kamiah; '18, Prescott; '21, Harrison; '22, Waterville; '25, R.

EVANS, W. C.—'82, Arkansas; '93, Missouri; '95, St. Louis; '99, C. R., Oakesdale; '03, Hood River; '97, Sy.; '12, E. Pomeroy Circuit; '13, Rockford; '15, Tekoa; '17, Garfield; '18, R.

FERTIG, T. H.—C. R.; '92, Adams; '93, Pomeroy; '95, Garfield; '96, Davenport; '98, Oakesdale; '00, Ritzville; '03, Waitsburg; '04, Grangeville; '05, Clarkston; '08, Whitehouse Heights, Spokane; '10, Post Falls; '11, Greenacres; '12, Conference Sunday School Superintendent; '13, Medical Lake; '14, Nez Perce; '17, Prineville; '18, St. John; '20, Sandpoint; '22, R.

FILBERT, E. M.—'26, Columbia River, White Bird; '27, Anatone; '28, Sch.

FOLEY, W. B.—No data to '28, Hay's Park.

FULKERSON, E. R.—'83, Arkansas School; '84, Guide Rock, Nebraska; '85, Sch.; '87, Japan; '98, S. Japan; '07, Nebraska; '08, C. R., E. Missionary; '13, Field Work, Board Foreign Missions.

GALLAHER, B. C.—U. B.; '17, C. R., Madras; '19, Pine Grove; '20, Richland; '23, Grace, Walla Walla; '28, Garfield.

GALLAHER, MORGAN R.—U. B., ten years; '14, R. C. C. R., St. Johns; '16, Selah; '18, Hermiston; '20, Prineville; '22, Prosser; '26, Conference Evangelist.

GEISZLER, CHARLES W.—U. B., 3 yrs.; Meth. Pro., 5 yrs.; '05, R. C., Puget Sound; '07, C. R., Gifford; '08, Athena; '09, Wasco; '11, Dufur; '12, Endicott; '13, Almira; '14, Conconully; '17, Hatton; '18, Thorp; '20, Lind; '23, Finley; '24, Meade; '25, Anatone; '27, Starbuck; '28, R.

GIBSON, CHARLES E.—'88, C. R., Endicott; '89, Pullman; '90, Rockford; '93, Asotin; '95, Oakesdale; '98, Moscow District; '02, Walla Walla District; '05, Jefferson St., Spokane; '07, N. Yakima; '10, Spokane District; '16, St. Pauls, Spokane; '17, Oregon Conference; '24, C. R., St. Maries; '25, Epworth, Spokane; '26, R.

GORNALL, R. E.—'06, North Indiana; '08, F. C., Indiana; '13, C. R., Athena; '14, Grangeville; '15, Pendleton; '20, Special Appointment; '28, Pullman.

GORNALL, WILLIAM.—'08, Nebraska; '17, C. R., Cottonwood; '18, Asotin; '19, Sprague; '21, Garfield; '22, St. John; '24, LaCrosse; '25, Waitsburg; '28, Moran, Spokane.

GRAVES, ALDEN R.—'11, Detroit; F. C., '14, same; '25, C. R., Hamilton St.; '26, Dishman; '28, Centenary, Spokane.

HAROLD, ERNEST F.—'22, R. C. C. R., Manito Park, Spokane; '27, Coeur d'Alene.

HARVEY, JULIUS C.—'93, Northwest Iowa; '02, Dakota; '03, C. R., Chelan; '06, Sandpoint; '09, Lewiston; '10, Wilbur Memorial, Walla Walla; '11, St. Maries; '14 ,Cashmere; '17, Kennewick; '19, Dayton; '20, Rathdrum; '23, Hillyard; '26, Kellogg, Idaho; '27, Edwall.

HAWK, J. O.—'01, Southern Illinois; '04, Western Nebraska; '09, C. R., Leavenworth; '10, Waterville; '11, Leavenworth; '12, Almira; '13, Hartline; '14, Riverside; '16, Lind; '17, R.; '21, E. Dishman; '23, Field Agent Deaconess Hospital, Spokane; '25, Superintendent Wenatchee Deaconess Hospital.

HAWK, U. F.—'88, Montana; '94, Neilhart, 4 months, C. R., Goldendale; '97, N. Yakima; '99, The Dalles; '01, Colfax; '02, Sch. till March, returned to Colfax; '04, Spokane District; '10, Coeur d'Alene; '12, St. Paul's, Spokane; '16, Spokane District; '21, Walla Walla District; '24, Toppenish; '25, L. A.; '26, Pasco.

HELM, JAMES WILBUR.—'85, C. R., Bickleton; '86, Wasco Circuit; '87, Bickleton; '89, W. Kittitas Circuit; '90, Harrington; '91, White Swan; '15, R.

HELMICK, DANIEL M.—'86, Des Moines; '07, C. R. Missionary in Utah; '09, Rosalia; '12, Athena; '13, Wallace; '19, Hood River; '20, R.

HICKS, LUVERNE C.—'27, F. C., Pomeroy.

HILL, J. A.—'97, W. Wisconsin; '99, F. C.; '06, Mont. Libby; '20, C. R., Davenport; '23, Okanogan; '28, Pateros.

HINTS, WILLIAM B.—'24, Oregon; '28, Columbia River, Moscow.

HOFFMAN, JOHN A.—'17, C. R., Hope; '18, Harrison; '19, Orofino; '22, Nez Perce; '25, La-Crosse; '28, Dishman.

HOLLAND, R. T.—'03, Kentucky; '08, Sch; '11, C. R., Bridgeport; '12, Oroville; '13, Molson; '14, College of Puget Sound; '18, Y. M. C. A.; '20, White Salmon; '23, White Swan; '26, Nespelem; '28, Omak.

HORNIBROOK, SAMUEL.—'97, C. R., Yakima; '98, Sch.; '00, Richmond; '02, Antelope; '03, Bickleton; '05, Kittitas; '06, Sy.; '11, W. Kittitas; '12, Sy.; '21, E. Madras; '22, Thorp; '25, Endicott; '26, Asotin.

HOSKINS, WILLIAM.—'93, C. R., Fairfield; '94, Sch.; '98, Prineville; '99, Moro; '01, Sy.; '02, E. Sprague; '03, Sandpoint; '06, Chelan; '09, Ritzville; '12, Davenport; '13, Albion; '14, R.; '15, E. Wesley and Grace, Spokane; '18, Almira; '19, Leavenworth; '22, Tekoa; '23, Metzger, Spokane; '24, R.

HOUSEL, C. A.—'99, Idaho; '01, Oregon; '07, C. R., Prineville; '08, Dayton; '10, Sick; '11, R.

HYLTON, BURCHARD A.—'26, R. C. from Baptist, C. R., Lind; '28, Dayton.

JAMES, GEORGE E. —'09, C. R., Pomeroy Circuit; '11, Grangeville; '12, Grace, Walla Walla; '13, Harrington; '14, Pateros; '17, Moran; '19, Rathdrum; '20, Monitor; '22, Okanogan; '23, Newport; '28, Selah.

JEFFREY, THOMAS W.—No data to '24, Central, Spokane.

JENKINS, ROY.—'25, C. R.; '27, F. C., Almira; '28, Rathdrum.

KERR, DANIEL S.—'00, East Maine; '01, Dakota; '02, F. C., same; '07, Puget Sound; '22, C. R. Waitsburg; '25, Centenary, Spokane; '26, Selah; '27, Grandview.

KETCHAM, IRA L.—'05, C. R., Liberty Park, Spokane; '16, Sch.; '20, Manito; '22, Coeur d'Alene; '25, Sy.; '26, R.

KIRKMAN, J. C.—'68, Kansas; '75, C. R., The Dalles; '76, Goldendale; '77, Pendleton; '80, Union; '82, Idaho City; '83, Waitsburg; '84, Moscow; '85, Pendleton; '89, Pomeroy; '92, Sprague; '93, Colton; '97, Hillyard; '98, Sprague; '99, Asotin; '00, Tekoa; '01, Endicott; '03, Harrison; '04, Moran; '06, West Grove; '08, R.

KOONTZ, BRACKEN E.—'94, C. R., W. Kittitas; '95, Waterville; '98, Rockford; '00, Sch.; '01, Hillyard; '05, Ritzville; '08, Moscow; '11 Coeur d'Alene District; '17, Coeur d'Alene; '19, Metzger, Spokane; '22, Hayes Park, Spokane; '25, Pasco; '27, Ex. Pen. R. F.

KRONEMAN, A. F.—'07, W. Wisconsin; '10, C. R., Chewelah; '13, Kellogg; '16, Okanogan; '18, Peshastin; '22, Oroville; '26, Davenport.

LAMOTT, R. L.—'17, Iowa, F. C.; '22, same; '26, Prosser.

LAW, JOHN G.—'06, N. W. Indiana; '10, C. R., Winona, Mid-year to Union Park; '15, Colfax; '19, Pullman; '23, Puget Sound; '27, C. R., Yakima.

LAWSON, THOMAS W.—'94, Danish work, Des Moines, Iowa; '97, same, Omaha; '98, same, Denver; '99, Free Methodist, 10 yrs.; '09, Superintendent Orofino; '10, R. C. C. R., Athena; '12, LaCrosse; '13 Metzger, Spokane; '18, Manito, Spokane; '19, Wesley, Spokane; '22, Wallace-Burk; '27, Fowler.

LEACH, JOHN D.—'08, New Hamp., F. C.; '14, same; '19, Col.; '26, C. R., Peshastin.

LEWELLEN, J. D.—9 yrs in Methodist Church, South; '08, R. C. C. R., Prineville; '10, The Dalles; '11, Sunnyside; '12, Rosalia; '14, Almira; '18, Hood River; '19, Coeur d'Alene; '22, Grandview; '25, Cashmere; '27, Hillyard.

LUCE, ALBERT W.—'90, Northwest Iowa; '02, W. Wisconsin; '04, Indiana; '06, Detroit; '10, C. R., Garfield; '11, Rathdrum; '13, Conference Evangelist; '14, Hatton; '15, Mansfield; '17, R.

LUCE, WILLIS A.—'00, E. Maine; '07, C. R., Sprague; '09, Lind; '10, Chelan; '12, Wallace; '13, Mabton; '15, Grandview; '17, L. A.; '18, Sy.; '19, R.

MAGIN, LOUIS.—'03, North Dakota; '10, W. Wisconsin; '12, N. Minnesota; '23, C. R., St. Paul's.

MARTIN, JAMES H.—'95, Supply; '96, U., Delight; '97, Leland; '98, Elberton; 99, Endicott; '00, Sandpoint; '02, St. Maries ('03, Elder); '04, Rathdrum; '07, Republic; '08, Wardner; '10, Sprague; '12, Thornton; '13, Superintendent Children's Home Society, Idaho; '18, same, Washington; '27, L. A.; '28, Superintendent Washington Children's Home Finding Society.

MARTIN, WILLIAM M.—'15, C. R., Medical Lake; '16, Opportunity; '17, Endicott; '20, Palouse '22, Kamiah; '23, Orofino; '25, Fowler, Spokane; '27, Wallace.

MASON, RAY W.—'23, C. R. U., Bonners Ferry; '27, Hamilton St., Spokane.

MATTNEY, J. J.—'08, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; '14, C. R., Kendrick; '16, Anatone; '20, Thornton; '23, Starbuck; '26, Sy.; '27, Cottonwood; '28, Sy.

MAULDEN, ROBERT W.—'22, U., Puget Sound; '23, Dalkey, 3 mos., C. R., U. Rockford; '24, F. C., Rockford; '25, Metzger, Spokane; '27, Greenacres.

MCCULLOUGH, ROY S.—'14, Kansas; '17, F. C., same; '23, C. R., Mabton; '25, Tekoa; '26, Tieton View, Yakima.

MCCAV, NORMAN.—'01, U., Northwest Iowa; '03, F. C., same; '12, Morningside College '14, B. U. S. T.; '22, Puget Sound; '24, C. R., Pullman.

MCNEES, JOHN A.—'21, Oregon; '23, C. R., Freewater; '26, White Swan.

MILLER, CHARLES E.—'03, Colorado; '04, C. R., Davenport; '15, Kennewick; '17, Toppenish; '24, Moscow District.

MILLER, ERNEST L.—'28, C. R., Yakima. (Assoc.)

MILLER, JOHN W.—'88, Nebraska; '97, Northern New York; '06, Mexico; '09, Nebraska; '11, C. R., Thornton; '12, Manito, Spokane; '14, Hayes Park, Spokane; '16, Sy.; '23, R.

MINTZER, OLIN W.—'82, Philadelphia; '84, Montana; '97, Puget Sound; '99, C. R., Pullman; '01, Grangeville; '02, Republic Mission District; '08, Upper Columbia District; '11, Cashmere; '14, Colfax; '15, Pomeroy; '16, Asotin; '18, Central Washington Hospital; '19, R.

MOEDE, JOHN.—Evan. Association; '22, R. C. C. R., Monitor; '23, Bridgeport; '26, Riverside.

MOORE, FRANK L.—5 yrs. U. B.; '87, R. C., Northwest Iowa; '08 (June), C. R., Harrington; 09, Wilbur; '10, Lind; '13, Peshastin; '15, Leavenworth; '18, Orofino; '19, Oakesdale; '21, Farmington; '23, Moran; '25, Harrison, Idaho.

MORTON, ALVIN H.—'99, Montana; '01, F. C., same; '05, C. R., Newport Circuit; '07, Newport; '08, Colville; '09, Sandpoint; '10, Hatton; '12, Odessa; '13, Oroville; '15, Peshastin; '18, Leavenworth; '19, White Swan; '20, Bonner's Ferry; '23, Bonner and Boundary County Missions; '27, R.

MORTON, FRED N.—'10, C. R., Farmington; '13, Orofino; '16, Toppenish; '17, Pomeroy; '25, Kennewick.

MOTOR, R. C.—'74, Arkansas; '88 (September), C. R., Moscow; '89, Colfax; '91, The Dalles District; '96, Canyon City; '98, Athena; '99, Davenport; '00, Sy.; '02, R.

NEWHAM, ERNEST C.—'10, C. R., Hermiston; '11, Cottonwood; '12, Bend; '14, Prineville; '16, Pine Grove and Odell; '20, Waterville; '22, Epworth, Spokane; '25, St. Maries.

PEARSON, K. O.—'14, Nebraska; '19, Montana; '20, C. R., Hatton; '22, Albion; '25, Farmington; '26, Peck; '28, Mabton.

PERDUE, MENTOR J.—'06, Northwest Iowa; '08, F. C. C. R., Cashmere; '11, The Dalles; '13, Hillyard; '15, Wilbur Memorial, Walla Walla; '17, Ritzville; '19, Conference Sunday-school Superintendent; '27, L. A.; '28, School.

PERRY, HAROLD O.—'02, Montana; '04, F. C. C. R., Waterville; '07, Sunnyside; '11, The Dalles District; '17, Moscow; '25, Wenatchee.

PICKERING, CHESTER A.—'22, Kendrick; '23, Anatone; '25, Cottonwood; '26, Sch.; '28, Okanogan.

POOLTON, J. W.—'02, U., Kansas; '05, F. C., same; '11 (April), C. R., Rockford; '12, Post Falls; '13, Farmington; '15, Rosalia; '17, Latah and Waverly; '18, Lind; '20, Grass Valley; '21, Thorp, Cle Elum; '22, Frazer; '23, Kendrick; '22, Oakesdale; '25, Sprague; '26, Richland; '28, Nespelem.

PRATT, W. A.—'88, Central New York; '90, same, F. C.; '02, Missouri; '03, Colorado; '05, Oklahoma Mission; '10, C. R., Orofino; '11, Heppner; '13, Freewater; '14, Anatone; '16, E.; '17, Mohler; '18, Athena; '19, Molson; '20, Chewelah; '21, Edwal; '23, Hartline; '25, Elberton; '26, Oakesdale, Thornton; '27, Farmington; '28, R.

RANDALL, EDWIN T.—'23, C. R., U., Tekoa; '25, Sch.; '28, Sy.

RANDALL, H. S.—'91, North Dakota; '05, Colorado; '11, C. R., St. Johns; '13, Sprague; '15, Rathdrum; '17, LaCrosse; '19, Grangeville; '21, Hays Park, Spokane; '22, Ritzville; '26, Sprague; '28, Lind.

RENTFRO, J. L.—'06, Southern Illinois, U.; '08, F. C., same; '18, University of Illinois; '19, Oregon, Willamette University; '22, University of Idaho; '28, C. R., Rosalia; '25, Cheney; '28, Chelan.

REDFERN, J. F.—'00, Puget Sound; '06, C. R. Harrington; '08 (April), Waverly; '08 (Conference), Rockford, Farmington; '09, Farmington; '10, Pleasant Prairie; '11, Republic; '12, Bickleton; '13, Sy.; '19, R.; '21, Sy.; '23, R.

RICHARDSON, G. O.—'77, Texas; '91, Idaho; '97, C. R., Dixie; '98, Huntsville; '99, Pendleton Circuit; '00, Adams and Echo; '01, Latah; '02, Sy.; '07, R.

RIDDELL, D. W.—No data to '28, Sy.

SASNETT, J. RANDOLPH.—'13, Puget Sound, F. C.; '15, same; '20, Oregon; '24, Puget Sound; '27, C. R., Ellensburg.

SECOR, John.—'04, Erie; '10, Puget Sound; '20, C. R., Pendleton; '22, Oregon, Pendleton; '25, C. R., Toppenish; '27, L. A.; '28, Sy.

SCREIBRER, CHARLES H.—'05, Rock River., Sch.; '07, West Central Africa Mission; '08, C. F., same; '12, C. R., Richland; '13, Latah; '15, Hatton; '17, Bridgeport; '18, Pateros; '21, Moscow Assistant; '22, LaCrosse; '24, St. John; '27, Rockford.

SCOTT, ORLAND A.—'14, C. R., Plummer; '15, Latah and Plummer; '16, Chewelah; '18, Y. M. C. A. war work; '19, Richland; '20, Grandview; '22, Colfax; '25, Coeur d'Alene; '27, Toppenish.

SCOTT, W. J.—'06, Iowa U.; '08, F. C., same; '23, C. R., Richland; '26, R; '28, E. Richland.

SMITH, F. E.—'93, Nebraska; '01, Puget Sound; '06, C. R., Harrison; '07, Wasco; '09, Grass Valley; '10, Prosser; '12, Sy.; '14, R.

SMITH, CHARLES A.—'99, Illinois; '09, C. R., St. John; '11, Sy.; '13, E. Moro; '14, Fossil; '15, Richmond; '17, Wasco; '20, Friend; '22, Sy.

SMITH, JULIUS S.—'72, Nebraska; '92, Oregon; '95, California; '98, C. R., Ellensburg; '00, Palouse; '01, Garfield; '02, Grangeville; '04, R.

SMITH, ROBERT ELMER.—'94, F. C., New England; '01, East Maine; '03, Northeast Southern; '04, Central Illinois; '10, Superintendent Hawaii Mission; '14, Oregon; '19, C. R., Yakima; '21, Wenatchee; '24, Spokane District.

SPICKER, V. A.—'05, North Dakota; '10, Northwest Iowa; '12, Rock River, Illinois; '15, Puget Sound; '21, C. R., Fowler, Spokane; '25, Grandview; '27, Orofino.

STAINES, MERLE H.—'12 yrs. in U. B., R. C. C. R., White Salmon; '20, Wasco; '21, Bickleton; '24, Buena; '27, Selah; '28, Grace, Walla Walla.

STIDD, EDWIN F.—'05, Central New York; '26, C. R., Ellensburg; '27, Cashmere.

STILWELL, J. FRED—'19, R. C. F. C., C. R., Hatton; '20, Buena; '21, Assoc. Yakima; '22, Valley and Tieton View; '23, Oregon; '24, Idaho Conf.; '25, Sy.; '26, Epworth, Spokane; '27, Moran, Spokane; '28, Sandpoint.

SWITZER, WM. M.—'01, Idaho; '09, F. C., New Eng.; '09, Idaho; '10, Puget Sound; '26, C. R., Monitor.

TAFT, S. E. -'05, New York East; '12, Northwest Nebraska; '19, C. R., Tekoa; '21, Assistant, Pullman; '22, Hamilton St., Spokane; '23, Sy.; '26, E. Pleasant Prairie; '27, Foothills; '28, Mica.

TABER, LESTER E.—R. C. C. R. from Methodist S.; '16, White Bird; '17, Cottonwood, '18, Grass Valley; '19, Oregon; '26, C. R., Kendrick.

THOMAS, RALPH I.—'21, Oregon; '23, Pateros; '26, Leavenworth; '28, Cheney.

VINCENT, HUBERT C.—'17, C. R., Huntsville, Starbuck; '18, Grace, Walla Walla; '22, Mabton; '23, Liberty; '25, Palouse; '28, Clarkston.

WARNER, ROBERT.—'88, C. R., Alba; '89, Columbus; '91, Yakima; '95, Ellensburg; '96, The Dalles District; '02, Pendleton; '07, Wilbur Memorial, Walla Walla; '09, Sandpoint; '11, Moscow; '17, Wenatchee; '21, Financial Secretary Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.

WELLS, GEORGE A.—'91, Rock River; '98, Montana; '08, C. R., Athol; '09, Colville; '12, Sandpoint; '16, Union Park, Spokane; '18, Davenport; '20, R.; '21, Sy.; '27, R.; '28, E. Deer Park.

WILLIAMS, JOHN E.—'92, C. R., Covell Circuit; '93, Dixie Circuit; '95, Nez Perce Mission; '98, Montana; '00, C. R., Kendrick; '01, Palouse; '02, Prosser; '05, Clarkston; '07, Waitsburg; '08, Indiana; '09, Kentucky; '10, C. R., District Evangelist, Grandview in May; '14, Conference Evangelist; '17, Arlington; '20, Sy.; '22, E., Sprague; '23, Almira; '24 Edwal; '27, Garfield; '28, Waitsburg.

WILLIAMSON, ESKAY S.—'09, Northwest Indiana; '10, Montana; '11, F. C., same; '18, Molson; '19, Deer Park; '20, Outlook, Liberty; '22, Dayton; '25, Orofino; '27, Kellogg.

WINFIELD, ERNEST F.—'12, Canadian Methodist; '23, R. C. C. R., Hamilton St., Spokane; '25, Associate Pastor First, Spokane; '28, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Washington.

WOLFF, E. L.—'88, Nebraska; '13 . C. R., Tekoa; '15, Elberton; '18, Outlook, Liberty; '20, Echo, '21, Hartline; '23, Cle Elum; '24, Finley; '25, L. A.; '26, Sy.; '28, R.

WOLFE, EDWARD A.—'16, Des Moines; '19, Rock River; '25, C. R., Lewiston.

WOOD, H. J.—'06, Wisconsin; '08, F. C., same; '09, C. R. Belmont; '11, Grandview; '15, Fowler, Spokane; '16, Grangeville; '18, Kennewick; '20, Hillyard; '23, Cheney; '25, Chelan; '28, Colfax.

YOUNG, WILLIAM B.—'02, Montana; '05, F. C., same; '07, Northern Montana; '08, C. R., Palouse; '11, Hood River; '17, Ellensburg; '22, Yakima, First; '27, Walla Walla.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

HENRY ATTENBOROUGH, Statistician.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'INTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Addy	A. F. Patterson	$1100	$1100	$100	$90	$90	$12	$12	$110	$90	$1292	$20							24	20	
Almira	R. Jenkins	800	800		72	72	12	12	80	80	964		2				1		95	3	2
Bonner's Ferry	Dow De Long	1475	1425	125	133	108	17		218	50	1483	350	3	1		12		5	70	20	1
Boundary Co. Mission	A. H. Morton	400	400								400		3								
Cheney	J. L. Rentfro														6	5	1	6	232	20	
Chewelah and Valley	Gertrude Apel	2150	2150	150	180	180	21	21	120	120	2471		8	4			10	2	112		2
Clarksford and Hope	Mrs. Nelly Nally	1056	1056	60	80	80	8	8	56	42	1195	14				2	1	3	36	10	2
Colville	Henry Attenborough	2200	2200	200	180	180	22	22	250	250	2652		11	2	2	3	5	4	214	25	4
Coeur d'Alene	E. F. Harold	2100	2100	300	162	162	22	22	234	334	2518		21	5	13		13	28	463	31	8
Deer Park	W. Hoskins	750	750	150	54	54	8	8	88	40	852	48	3	3			2	7	61	14	2
Dishman	A. R. Graves	1000	1000	300	63	63	8	8	77	70	1441	7	1	4	4	4		2	69	25	
Edwald	J. C. Harver	1700	1045	200	135	76	30	6	175	53	1180	860	3					6	72	26	2
Greenacres	R. W. Maulden	1440	1340	240	108	99	15	13	108	100	1552	119	9	2	9	24		6	98		
Green Bluffs	W. Wellington	100	100		5	5					105								13		
Hartline	R. Jenkins	950	750	150	72	54	12	8	80	60	872	242	7				2	3	67	1	1
Kellogg	E. S. Williamson	2100	2100	300	162	162	26	26	115	115	2403		8	7	15	4		8	134	48	1
Mead	J. D. Lewellen	400	400		35	35	2	2	32	32	469										
Medical Lake	W. B. Eakin	550	460	110	45	34	7		50		494	158							45	10	2
Mohler-Pomona	Ruth Lortz	550	482	50	36	20	8		30		502	38							20		
Moran	J. F. Stilwell	1100	700	100	90	54	11	7	100	63	824	477	2			4		5	84	25	1
Newport	J. R. Butler	1150	1150	150	90	90	11	11	100	100	1350		6	2	13	17	13	8	89	19	2
Opportunity	A. R. Graves	1000	1000		90	90	11	5	110	110	1205	6	2	3	5	4	4		79	21	
Four Lakes	W. B. Eakin	360	360		33	33	7	7	42	42	442			3			15		61	18	
Rathdrum and Athol	C. B. Madsen	1770	1770	170	144	144	16	16	110	110	2010		2	2	6	22	7	2	197	11	3
Ritzville	W. G. R. Dann	2100	2100	300	162	162	26	26	230	230	2518		2	4	7		7	6	180	11	1
Sandpoint	Joel Benton	1600	1600	200	126	50	20		150		1650	246						14	130		
Spokane: Centenary	M. M. Eaton	1800	1800	300	120	120	19	19	195	195	2154		10	8	7		7	8	265	25	2
Central	T. W. Jeffrey	5000	5000		450	450	56	56	900	900	6106		15	14	14	18	14	71	1452	125	14
Epworth	D. L. Clarke	1700	1510	300	90	90	13	13	150	100	1713	240	13			8	12	10	174	30	2
Fowler	Thomas Lawson	2100	2100	300	135	135	23	23	180	180	2438		12		2	3	5	5	240	22	
Hamilton Street	R. W. Mason	1300	1300		117	117	10	10	130	130	1557		6	3	5	18	5	8	98	12	
Hays Park	C. R. Garland	1450	1450	150	117	117	14	14	114	114	1695		10	6		2		6	176	20	
Hillyard	J. D. Lewellen	1650	1650	150	135	135	15	15	150	150	1950		6		12	16	16		216	10	2
Liberty Park	H. W. Driver	2000	1750		148	148	15	15	150	150	2063	250	3		3		13		143	25	1
Manito	S. A. Danford	2220	2220	420	117	117	19	19	175	175	2531		23	8	26	9	39	6	278	17	1
Metzger	M. L. Anderson	1300	1300		117	117	14	14	110	110	1541		3		11	3	12	13	140	34	1
St. Paul	Louis Mazin	4100	4100	500	324	324	45	45	738	738	5207		10	15	28	14	25	62	1025	103	7
Sprague	H. S. Randall	620	545	120	40	30	9	4	59	5	584	144							34		
Wallace	W. M. Martin	2200	2200	400	162	162	25	25	286	286	2673		3	1	2		2	1	90	10	2

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Addy	A. F. Patterson	1	12	103	67			1	$2500	1	$1200	$450				$27			$160
Almira	R. Jenkins	1	9	90	48			1	4000	1	1400		$1500			200		1	525
Bonner's Ferry	Dow De Long	1	15	157	95	19		2	4500	1	1500		180		$100	110	1	2	400
Boundary Co. Mission	A. H. Morton	2	17	90	65														
Cheney	J. L. Rentfro	1	31	286	140	60	15	1	16000	1	3000	100	50			550	1	7	213
Chewelah and Valley	Gertrude Apel	2	21	228	130	35		2	9000	1	1500		75	$676	2100	400	1		780
Clarksford and Hope	Mrs. Nelly Nally	3	18	128	80			3	4000	1	700		225			80	2	4	309
Colville	Henry Attenborough	1	29	268	166	20		1	9000	1	1500		200			400		4	275
Coeur d'Alene	E. F. Harold	1	32	382	200	46		1	20000	1	5000			300	1600	1083		8	600
Deer Park	W. Hoskins	1	17	136	57	29		1	2000	1	500		60			100		1	260
Dishman	A. R. Graves	1	16	110	57			1	2500	1	2000		30			110		3	233
Edwald	J. C. Harvey	1	16	70	60	20		2	8000	1	3500		600			225		4	390
Greenacres	R. W. Maulden	1	21	140	72	18		1	5500	1	2500		1100	100	1900	250		3	570
Green Bluffs	W. Wellington	1	9	50	35			1	2000										25
Hartline	R. Jenkins	1	10	85	43			1	7000	1	1400					200		1	350
Kellogg	E. S. Williamson	2	34	339	185	10	10	2	19000	1	2500		950		10000	800		7	855
Mead	J. D. Lewellen	1	10	75	25			1	1750	1	1200		50			50			230
Medical Lake	W. B. Eakin	1	7	45	23			1	2000	1	1000		120			116	1	4	122
Mohler-Pomona	Ruth Lortz	2	12	60	35			2	3500	1	500						1	1	
Moran	J. F. Stilwell	1	14	108	85	25	20	1	6000	1	2500		224			265		2	253
Newport	J. R. Butler	1	15	160	115	30	31	1	7000	1	1500					294		6	684
Opportunity	A. R. Graves	1	20	179	119	27	18	1	1200						175	215		5	325
Four Lakes	W. B. Eakin	1	13	64	57			1	2600				10			228		5	125
Rathdrum and Athol	C. B. Madsen	2	31	176	126	36		2	5700	2	1500	35	775	156	100	325	1	5	936
Ritzville	W. G. R. Dann	1	35	210	186			1	8000	1	3000		427	1110		522		3	880
Sandpoint	Joel Benton	1	18	150	80			1	8500	1	2000		28			88	1	10	371
Spokane: Centenary	M. M. Eaton	1	30	334	180	20		1	55000	1	3000		120	1300	14750	2000		10	664
Central	T. W. Jeffrey	1	66	609	355	30	35	1	75000					1600	12400	13800	4	45	2803
Epworth	D. L. Clarke	1	25	225	108	15	10	1	4000	1	2600		110	132	2276	320		5	640
Fowler	Thomas Lawson	1	28	293	175	22		1	10000	1	3500		500	800	1150	700		6	466
Hamilton Street	R. W. Mason	1	16	175	85	35		1	6000				25	215	570	392	1	21	366
Hays Park	C. R. Garland	1	30	260	140	25		1	8000	1	1500		436			400	2	2	271
Hillyard	J. D. Lewellen	1	35	350	150	50	50	1	10000	1	2500		150	75		885			1130
Liberty Park	H. W. Driver	1	32	210	140	16		2	14000				200	300	1600	800		5	
Manito	S. A. Danford	1	20	276	150	40	65	1	56500	1	3800		250	500	10633	900	2	18	400
Metzger	M. L. Anderson	1	15	180	120			1	6400				200	300	557	350	1	4	400
St. Paul	Louis Magin	1	65	858	430	65	23	1	58500	1	7200		1034	1900	11300	4216	8	50	2242
Sprague	H. S. Randall	1	7	58	32			1	2500	1	600					100		1	
Wallace	W. M. Martin	2	25	265	181	25		2	13000	1	3000		650			594		6	1225
Wayside and Wild Rose	W. J. Osborne	2	22	116	68			1	3000							20			
Total		49	888	8098	4643	718	277	49	$483157	32	$69100	$585	$10279	$9464	$72211	$32115	27	259	$20578

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Albion	J. G. Brugger	$1050	$1050	$150	$81	$81	$9	$9	$100	$90	$1230	$10					1	2	116		1
Anatone	C. M. Filbert	1500	1375	100	135	114	17	17	176	92	1598	230	2	1	14	3	14	8	110	20	
Asoten	S. E. Hornibrook	1220	920	120	108	72	14	10	125	94	1096	371						3	96	33	1
Clarkston	F. L. Cook	2100	1849	237	162	148	27	15	250	137	2149	385						3	381		
Colfax	J. S. Bell	2400	2400	400	189	189	28	28	360	360	2977		7		6	14	6	20	293	17	2
Cottonwood	J. J. Mattney	1140	1140	140	100	90	20	5	90	20	1265	90	3	4	7	10			142		
Cul de Sac	W. W. Pierson	1180	1180	180	50	50	10	10	70	70	1310	60	6		5	2			48	1	
Davenport	A. F. Krogeman	2000	2000	200	162	162	22	22	250	250	2434		2	6	7		7	6	169	22	1
Dayton	T. W. Emery	1900	1700	300	144	128	24	24	200	90	1942	326	5	3		7	4	7	195	20	4
Elberton	C. M. Hereford																		45	33	
Endicott and Winona	(No pastor)																		46	4	
Farmington	W. A. Pratt	1300	1300	200	99	99	12	12	100	100	1511						1	9	60	21	
Freewater	B. C. Gallaher	167	167		16	16	3	3	25	25	211						3	4	164	20	
Garfield	J. E. Williams	1400	1250	200	90	90	5	5	130	141	1496	125	3						96		
Gifford	H. Fleisher	675	675	100	51	35	7		75		710	98							17	13	
Graneville	E. Barber	2500	2500	300	140	110	17	17	100	100	2727		1	1			2	6	100		1
Harrison	F. L. Moore	1350	1350	150	108	108	17	17	135	135	1610		2	2	1	5			73		1
Idaho County Missions	(No pastor)																		38		
Kendrick	L. E. Taber	778	778	100	67	67	10	10	70	70	925		13	4	2	4	2		86	12	1
La Crosse	J. A. Hoffman	2600	2000	300	144	144	24	24	235	140	2308	95							142	25	
Lewiston	E. A. Wolfe	2650	2650	400	234	234	26	26	385	385	3245		6	2	9		12	17	407	100	1
Moscow	N. M. Jones	3600	3600	600	300	300	50	50	575	575	4525		20	1	30		30	64	850	205	3
Oakesdale	Will M. Daniel	800	750	200	72	72	8		80	40	862	98							50	20	
Orofino Parish	V. A. Spieker	2600	2600	300	135	135	25	25	115	115	2875		5	1			7	11	104	24	1
Palouse	H. C. Vincent	1700	1300	200	135	99	20	20	125	100	1519	461				12		8	159	20	
Peck and Southwick	K. O. Pearson	950	945	120	72	50	5	5	85	50	750	382							90	20	4
Pomeroy	L. C. Hicks	2750	2750	350	216	216	42	42	340	340	3358		14	2	4			12	296	19	4
Pullman	Norman McCay	2190	2190	390	180	180	40	40	325	325	2735		6	3	10	11	10	12	261	146	5
Rockford	C. H. Schrieber	1400	1400	100	117	117	18	18	150	150	1685			1	2		2	6	104	41	1
Rosalia	J. E. Williams																		84	25	
St. Johns	F. F. Boothby	1080	1080	180	81	81	12	12	135	135	1398		10		8	8		15	87	31	1
St. Maries	E. C. Newham	2150	2150	150	180	180	23	23	215	215	2568		7	9			15	3	119	44	
Starbuck	C. W. Geiszler	1100	1100	100	90	90	14	14	100	100	1304				1	1			23	5	
Tekoa	Ed Baker	1900	1900	300	120	120	20	20	170	170	2210		1	7			10	12	133	34	1
Thornton	W. M. Daniels	600	600		60	60	8		50	50	710	8							40	12	
Waitsburg	Wm Gornall	1700	1700	200	135	135	30	30	200	200	2065		3				3	3	197		4
Walla Walla: Grace	B. C. Gallaher	1700	1550	300	126	111	12	12	150	135	1808	180	4	1	3	4	1	3	181	21	1
Pioneer	W. B. Young	3900	3900	900	270	270	40	40	750	750	4960		26	9	69	60	34	51	727	150	6

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Albion	J. G. Brugger	1	11	107	60	23		1	$1500	1	$1000		$10			$40		6	$174
Anatone	C. M. Filbert	1	18	152	74	15	25	1	1800	1	800		37			32		3	340
Asoten	S. E. Horniorook	1	18	135	62	15	30	1	3000	1	1200		340	$140				7	500
Clarkston	F. L. Cook	1	32	323	165	25		1	9000	1	3600		60	234		400	1	20	360
Colfax	J. S. Bell	1	24	270	148	23		1	40000	1	6000		6000	2000	$5500	650		23	1297
Cottonwood	J. J. Mattney	1	17	150	90	25	22	1	2000	1	1000					150		1	300
Cul de Sac	W. W. Pierson	1	12	150	68		23									125		4	416
Davenport	A. F. Kroneman	1	15	146	66		20	1	18000	1	2500			351		522		7	417
Dayton	T. W. Emery	1	13	130	80	34		1	9000	1	3000		150		830	600		5	350
Elberton	C. M. Hereford	2	20	170	89			1	1200	1	800						1		
Endicott and Winona	(No pastor)	2	12	120	80			2	4500	1	4000								
Farmington	W. A. Pratt	1	15	120	58			1	1200	1	2000	$200	100			120	1	8	220
Freewater	B. C. Gallaher	1	20	109	85	30		1	7000	1	3500				400	50			
Garfield	J. E. Williams	1	13	136	72	20		1	12000	1	2000					250	1	7	
Gifford	H. Fleisher	1	5	49	27	11		1	1700	1	1100					60		2	
Grangeville	E. Barber	1	13	181	95	40	90	1	3300							250		1	469
Harrison	F. L. Moore	1	10	123	65			1	8000	1	1500				500	162		2	206
Idaho County Missions	(No pastor)	4	18	98	86			1	1500	1	1000								
Kendrick	L. E. Taber	1	8	121	52	16	20	2	10000	1	1000			235	1262	225		3	450
La Crosse	J. A. Hoffman	2	20	200	135			1	30000	1	3000			3000	500	300	1	1	400
Lewiston	E. A. Wolfe	2	42	410	216	40	45	1	55000	1	12000		2402		8300	2600	2	22	885
Moscow	N. M. Jones	2	67	905	475	200	25	1	69000	3	12000		600	1907	10340	4300	3		1025
Oakesdale	Will M. Daniel	1	9	90	40			1	2000	1	1500					125		5	120
Orofino Parish	V. A. Spicker	4	33	278	156			1	6000	1	3400		51	808	1016	287		3	368
Palouse	H. C. Vincent	1	22	152	85	12		1	4000	1	1500			212	100	100			
Peck and Southwick	K. O. Pearson	2	18	120	80	25		2	2500	2	2000		325			45		1	
Pomeroy	L. C. Hicks	1	19	326	187	42		1	27500	1	5000		150			660		8	
Pullman	Norman McCay	1	32	463	216	276	23	1	40000	1	8000		175	1501	$000	1691	1	17	839
Rockford	C. H. Schrieber	1	16	160	84	20		3	12000	3	2600		450			130		12	150
Rosalia	J. E. Williams	1	14	160	90			1	5000										
St. Johns	F. F. Boothby	1	18	195	78			1	3200	1	2000		332			260		12	186
St. Maries	E. C. Newham	1	20	204	135			1	8000	1	2500		304			325		8	768
Starbuck	C. W. Geiszler	1	12	90	50			1	2000	1	800		75			100		1	
Tekoa	Ed Baker	1	24	260	117	25		1	2500	1	2000		20	80		320	1	9	717
Thornton	W. M. Daniels	1	12	125	80			1	1000	1	1000					130			
Waitsburg	Wm. Gornall	1	22	175	108	27		1	17000	1	2650	500	326	646		400		10	776
Walla Walla: Grace	B. C. Gallaher	2	25	244	126			2	4750	1	2000			250	400	210		2	
Pioneer	W. B. Young	1	54	700	334	50	131	1	53000	1	12000		250	1450	900	3440		44	2730
Kamiah	(No pastor)							1	2500	1	2000								
Total		51	773	8053	4314	994	454	44	$481650	41	$113950	$700	$12157	$12814	$38048	$19059	12	254	$14371

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Bickleton																			74		
Bridgeport	C. A. Burris	$1100	$1100	$100	$90	$90	$12	$12	$80	$80	$1282		1	1	2		2	4	124		2
Cashmere	E. F. Stidd	2300	2300	300	180	180	26	26	240	240	2746		15		2	2		9	287	38	4
Chelan	H. J. Wood	1650	1650	200	130	130	19	19	200	200	1999		6		3		3	9	180	14	1
Ellensburg	J. R. Sasnett	2550	2550	300	225	225	36	36	332	332	3143		15	8			32	21	534	38	2
Ephrata	O. L. Anthony	1550	1550	150	126	126	16	16	100	100	1792		3				3		34	4	
Finley and Hover	Robt. Thompson	870	870	120	67	67	8	8	90	90	1035							3	74	16	
Grandview	D. S. Kerr	2300	2300	300	180	180	28	28	406	406	2914		3	1	1	6	5	12	400	20	3
Hatton-Connell-Kahlotus	A. J. Armstrong	1210	1210	60	92	92	9	9	99	99	1410					10			44	12	
Kennewick	Fred Morton	2300	2300	300	180	180	26	26	200	200	2706		4	4			7		263	19	1
Kiona and Benton City	Bessie Thompson	500	500		45	45	5	5	50	50	600					5		5	60	6	
Leavenworth	R. I. Thomas	2100	1900	300	162	144	20	20	90	90	2154	$218	4		2	8	1	3	50	10	
Liberty	F. L. Post	100	100	100							100		2	18			24	3	76	32	
Lind	B. A. Hyiton	1700	1700	200	126	126	18	18	100	100	1944					2	2		67		1
Mabton	C. M. Carson	1300	850	100	108	67	12	10	120	75	1002	538		3	4		5		119	7	
Mansfield	C. A. Burris	500	500		45	45	6	6	25	25	576						2	2	41	11	1
Manson	H. J. Wood	500	500		45	45	6	6	46	46	597		1					4	53	19	
Monitor	W. W. Switzer	2000	2000	200	162	162	22	22	158	158	2342		1		4		8	4	76		1
Nespelem	R. T. Holland	420	410	120	29	29	5	5	29	29	473	10	2			5			13	1	
Okanogan	J. A. Hill	1644	1644	144	150	135	18	18	200	200	1997	15				26		9	105	32	1
Omak	M. R. Gallaher	270	270		27	27	4	4	27	27	328		3				1	4	51		
Oroville	J. H. Dill	1270	1027	70	86	86	11	11	90	90	1214	244	6		3			17	92	25	
Pasco	U. F. Hawk	2500	2500	300	198	198	26	26	265	265	2989		9	2	3	25	4	11	283	12	4
Pateros-Methow-Twisp	G. E. James	2125	2125	300	164	164	20	20	195	195	2504		1	1	2	20	1	8	178	19	1
Peshastin	J. D. Leach	1800	1800	300	135	135	15	15	100	100	2050		3	8	4	27	19	2	93	14	1
Prosser	R. L. La Mott	1800	1800	200	144	144	20	20	165	165	2129		8	9	28	7	28	8	105	75	
Richland	J. W. Poulton	1300	1200	100	108	99	14	12	150	135	1446	126	2	3		3	5		151		
Riverside	John D. Moede	650	560	150	45	41	3	3	50	40	644	104	3	2	4	4	5	2	56	15	2
Selah	M. H. Stames	1900	1900	300	144	144	19	19	254	254	2317		5	2	3	2	4	7	211	10	
Sunnyside	C. L. Cressy	2500	2500	300	198	198	27	27	400	400	3125		5				1	11	491	40	6
Toppenish-Buena	Orland A. Scott	2700	2700	400	207	207	30	30	218	218	3155		8	1	5	29	6		321	70	4
Wenatchee	H. O. Perry	3900	3900	600	297	297	44	44	720	720	4961		6	35	54		54	58	910	150	8
Winthrop	A. A. Moore	780	725	180	60	60	12	10	48	43	888	62	2	5	6	1	7	2	53	2	1
Yakima: First	J. D. Law	4650	4650	900	337	337	52	52	827	827	5866		13	35	20		41	46	1128	75	6
Indian Mission	John A. McNees	540	540	240	27	27	3	3	40	40	610		26	8	3	5	27		130		5
Tieton View and Valley	R. S. McCulloch	1750	1750	150	144	144	18	18	130	130	2042		3	1		2	11	2	160	18	
Total		$57029	$55881	$7484	$4463	$4376	$610	$604	$6244	$6169	$67030	$1317	160	147	152	189	308	271	7087	804	55

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Bickleton								1	$2000	1	$1200									
Bridgeport	C. A. Burris	1	19	195	85	61		1	4000	1	1000	$100	$100			$498		7	$176
Cashmere	E. F. Stidd	1	25	283	143	15	32	1	50000	1	2000	4300	12647	$2300	$8961	817		8	1587
Chelan	H. J. Wood	1	18	268	159	18	25	1	5000	1	1500		150			375		5	499
Ellensburg	J. R. Sasnett	1	45	479	210	90		1	65000	1	1500			2000	19000	2150		31	1300
Ephrata	O. L. Anthony	1	12	105	65	18		1	8000	1	1200		450			225		6	300
Finley and Hover	Robt. Thompson	2	29	208	104			2	4500	1	1500					135			
Grandview	D. S. Kerr	1	32	400	201	40	33	1	14000	1	4000		150	100	2395	840	1	24	655
Hatton-Connell-Kahlotus	A. J. Armstrong	4	20	161	99			3	5500	2	1200		100			241		8	125
Kennewick	Fred Morton	1	30	315	185	31	18	1	40000	1	4000	2248		2790	21150	1341		6	574
Kiona and Benton City	Bessie Thompson	1	13	105	60	32		1	2500							100		2	145
Leavenworth	R. I. Thomas	1	17	150	105	25		1	2800	1	2000		300			150		3	350
Liberty	F. L. Post	1	19	120	65			1	8000	1	1600			500	2200			4	270
Lind	B. A. Hylton	1	12	98	74		19	1	2500	1	2000		100			125		6	400
Mabton	C. M. Carson	1	18	181	92	28		1	6000	1	1800		140	112		240		2	
Mansfield	C. A. Burris	1	7	45	25			1	2000	1	300					100		2	
Manson	H. J. Wood	1	18	283	146			1	4000							155		3	
Monitor	W. W. Switzer	1	18	160	80	24		1	3000	1	1500		180	210		210	1	1	251
Nespelem	R. T. Holland	1	8	62	35			1	2000	1	800		85			90		8	170
Okanogan	J. A. Hill	1	21	251	121	26	60	1	18000	1	1800		348		3500	103		1	285
Omak	M. R. Gallaher	2	18	149	100	15							200			412			
Oroville	J. H. Dill	1	14	225	104	32	12	1	3100	1	1500		173			100		2	150
Pasco	U. F. Hawk	1	38	350	210	25		1	45000				640	2567	16500	150		3	354
Pateros-Methow-Twisp	G. E. James	4	48	428	225	15		3	13000	1	1500		100	150	850	2037	1	12	1370
Peshastin	J. D. Leach	1	23	183	100	30		1	9750	1	2350		100	500	3000	300		5	875
Prosser	R. L. La Mott	1	25	213	130	45	12	1	15000						2000	235		21	400
Richland	J. W. Poolton	1	24	245	125	20		1	6500	1	1500		85	50	435	576		25	717
Riverside	John D. Moede	3	25	160	100	15		4	6500	2	2000		800			210		3	315
Selah	M. H. Staines	1	28	278	175	40	52	1	8000	1	3000		1000			230		1	350
Sunnyside	C. L. Cressy	1	45	403	241	42	50	1	15000	1	3500		287	80	675	360	1	9	635
Toppenish-Buena	Orland A. Scott	2	50	370	263	54		2	44300	2	7500		690	1471	12950	650	1	13	502
Wenatchee	H. O. Ferry	1	53	1015	470	60	50	1	25000	1	6500	29000	500	3000	16000	581		18	1244
Winthrop	A. A. Moore	1	13	175	96	28		1	1500	1	1200		350		400	1525	2	50	1000
Yakima: First	J. D. Law	1	75	1065	658	75	32	1	150000	1	8000	15000	600	20212	65000	125	1	1	116
Indian Mission	John A. McNees	1	10	114	45	47		1	3000	1	3000		250			12694		43	4429
Tieton View and Valley	R. S. McCulloch	2	34	245	130	35	25	1	3800	1	2500		5000		700	127	1	4	216
Total		47	904	9487	5226	986	420	44	$598250	34	$74950	$50648	$23525	$36042	$175716	100		12	650
																$28207	9	347	$20410

RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
		Total Claim, including House Rent.	Total Paid, including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Deaths During Year.
Spokane-Northern	R. E. Smith	$58049	$55871	$7995	$4494	$4234	$623	$525	$6067	$5289	$65919	$3219	242	97	190	192	237	314	7009	786	66
Walla Walla-Eastern	Chas. E. Miller	57510	56469	7877	4339	4153	659	605	6441	5749	65986	2923	146	57	178	150	164	285	6329	1158	44
Western	A. A. Callender	57029	55881	7484	4463	4376	610	604	6244	6169	67030	1317	160	147	152	189	308	271	7087	804	55
Totals for 1928		$172588	$167221	$23456	$13296	$12763	$1892	$1734	$18752	$17207	$198935	$7459	518	301	520	531	709	870	20425	2748	165
Totals for 1927		183327	178984	22424	15765	15254	2043	1892	18147	17215	213332	5951	702	705	1030	555	1459	1086	21097	2647	163
Increase									$605			$1508								101	
Decrease		$10739	$11763	$1068	$2469	$2491	$151	$158		88	$14397		184	404	510	24	750	216	672	1	2

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Spokane-Northern	R. E. Smith	49	888	8998	4643	718	277	49	$485517	32	$69100	$585	$10279	$9464	$72211	$32115	27	259	$20578
Walla Walla-Eastern	Chas. E. Miller	51	773	8053	4314	994	454	44	481650	41	113950	700	12157	12814	38048	19059	12	264	14371
Western	A. A. Callender	47	904	9487	5226	986	420	44	596250	34	74950	50648	23525	36042	175716	28207	9	347	20410
Totals for 1928		147	2565	25638	14183	2698	1151	137	$1563417	107	$258000	$51933	$45961	$58320	$285975	$79381	48	860	$55359
Totals for 1927		150	2622	26609	14595	3029	1362	145	1634908	109	248950	30400	34533	48558	312511	80492	51	871	53330
Increase											$9050	$21533	$11428	$9762					$2029
Decrease		3	57	971	412	331	211	8	$71491	2					$26536	$1111	3	11	

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONF. BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service																	
		On Apportionment	Specials, Annuities, Locacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claim.	General Conference Expenses	
Addy	A. F. Patterson	$50	$30				$80		$27			$27	$90	$12	$90	$48		$347
Almira	R. Jenkins	29					29						72	12	80			193
Bonner's Ferry	Dow De Long	39		$3			42						108		50			200
Boundary Co. Mission	A. H. Morton	12					12											12
Cheney	J. L. Renfro																	
Chewelah and Valley	Gertrude Apel	35					35						180	21	120		$6	362
Clarksford and Hope	Mrs. Nelly Nally	75		6			81	$20	49			69	89	8	42	42		331
Colville	Henry Attenborough	215	13		$201		429		10		$84	94	180	22	250	85		1060
Coeur d'Alene	E. F. Harold	317			120		437		17		5	22	162	22	234	79		956
Deer Park	W. Hoskins	40		5			45						54	8	40	5		152
Dishman	A. R. Graves	40				$38	78				9	9	63	8	70		2	230
Edwald	J. C. Harvey	40		3			43						76	6	53	8		186
Greenacres	R. W. Maulden	64		9			73						99	13	100			285
Green Bluffs	W. Wellington	31					31				3	3	5					39
Hartline	R. Jenkins	25				8	33		30		17	47	54	8	60			202
Kellogg	E. S. Williamson	192		6			198				10	10	162	25	115			510
Mead	J. D. Lewelyn												35	2	32			69
Medical Lake	W. B. Eakin		5				5						34			3		42
Mohler-Pomona	Ruth Lortz		25		10		35		3			3	20					58
Moran	J. F. Stilwell	28	45	5		83	161				26	26	54	7	63			311
Newport	J. R. Butler	133					133				17	17	90	11	100			351
Opportunity	A. R. Graves	54		6		106	166		51		35	86	90	5	110			457
Four Lakes	W. B. Eakin	110	8	5			123		5		4	9	33	7	42	68		282
Rathdrum and Athol	C. B. Madsen	105	9	5	41		160						144	16	110			430
Ritzville	W. G. R. Dann	300	30	15		146	491		2		79	81	162	26	230			990
Sandpoint	Joel Benton	64		10	100		174						50			108		332
Spokane: Centenary	M. M. Eaton	113		7	194		314		26	$125		151	120	19	195	5		804
Central	T. W. Jeffrey	3255	3684	50	1408	968	9565		463	600	26	1089	450	56	900	813	20	12693
Epworth	D. L. Clarke	150			25		175		10	175		185	90	13	100			563
Fowler	Thomas Lawson	195		16	61	30	302		9	100	8	117	135	23	180			757
Hamilton Street	R. W. Mason	69					69						117	10	130	61		387
Hays Park	C. R. Garland	191				105	296						117	14	114	27		568
Hillyard	J. D. Lewellen	60			25		85						135	15	150			385
Liberty Park	H. W. Driver	75	10				85			175		175	148	15	150			573
Manito	S. A. Danford	140		15	56	65	276		50	175	26	251	117	19	175	11		849
Metzger	M. L. Anderson	140	10	2	85		237		3			3	117	14	110	15		496
St. Paul	Louis Magin	2694	168	8	591	753	4214	30	1299	400	78	1807	324	45	738			7128
Sprague	H. S. Randall	47					47		18			18	30	4	5	14		118
Wallace	W. M. Martin	331	20	11	246		608				10	10	162	25	286	8		1099
Wayside and Wild Rose	W. J. Osborne	64					64						66	14	65			209
Total		$9522	4057	$187	$3163	$2302	$19231	$50	$2072	$1750	$437	$4309	$1234	$525	$5289	$1400	$28	$35016

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONF. BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claim	General Conference Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials, Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Albion	J. G. Brugger	$23	$11			$50	$84		$19			$19	$81	$9	$90			$283
Anatone	E. M. Filbert	82	15	$5			102	$3	9		$5	17	114	17	92		$5	347
Asotin	S. E. Hornbrook	130	15		$133		278		23			23	72	10	94	$150		627
Clarkston	F. L. Cook	181	45	12	182	127	547		40			40	148	15	137	1149		2036
Colfax	J. S. Bell	180	42		135	125	482		63		51	114	189	28	360	1035		2208
Cottonwood	J. J. Mattney	8					8						90	5	20	10		133
Culdesac	W. W. Pierson	110	48		1		159						50	10	70	40		329
Davenport	A. F. Kroneman	85	40		50		175		15		25	40	162	22	250	93		742
Dayton	T. W. Emery	91			53		144		20		15	35	128	24	90	320		741
Elberton	C. M. Hereford																	
Endicott and Winona	(No pastor)																	
Farmington	W. A. Pratt	100	12	5			117		70		13	83	99	12	100	154		565
Freewater	B. C. Gallaher	48		5			53						16	3	25			97
Garfield	J. E. Williams	45			55	58	158						90	5	141			394
Gifford	H. Fleisher	10					10						35					45
Grangeville	E. Barber	64	55				119	5	53		8	66	110	17	100			412
Harrison	F. L. Moore	100	38				138		12		25	37	108	17	135			435
Idaho County Mission	(No pastor)																	
Kendrick	L. E. Taber	42					42						67	10	70			189
La Crosse	J. A. Hoffman	76					76	5				5	144	24	140	2012		2401
Lewiston	E. A. Wolfe	275	70		195		540						234	26	385	27		1212
Moscow	N. M. Jones	502	100		443	669	1714		5			5	300	50	575			2644
Oakesdale	W. M. Daniels	26					26		200		18	218	72		40	45		401
Orofino Parish	V. A. Spicker	85		5			90						135	25	115			365
Palouse	H. C. Vincent	122	18	7	62		209				26	26	99	20	100			454
Peck and Southwick	K. O. Pearson								20		21	41	50	5	50	8		154
Pomeroy	L. C. Hicks	569	100				669		60			60	216	42	340	70		1397
Pullman	Norman McCay	348	70	13	423	152	1006				107	107	180	40	325			1658
Rockford	C. H. Schrieber	179	32		25		236	5	10		26	41	117	18	150			562
Rosalia	J. E. Williams																	
St. Johns	F. F. Boothby	204	38	6	1	1	250				4	4	81	12	135	100	3	585
St. Maries	E. C. Newham	214	20	6		71	311		16		7	23	180	23	215	5	5	762
Starbuck	C. W. Geiszler	25					25		8		10	18	90	14	100			247
Tekoa	Ed Baker	192	50				242		16		13	29	120	20	170	71		652
Thornton	W. M. Daniels												60		50	15		125
Waitsburg	Wm. Gornall	254	23		164		441		56		52	108	135	30	200	38		952
Walla Walla: Grace	B. C. Gallaher	174	61			44	279	19	19		8	46	111	12	135			583
Pioneer	W. B. Young	1460	93	20	701	529	2803	10	39		82	131	270	40	750	334	10	4338

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		World Service: On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claim	General Conference Expenses	
Bickleton																		
Bridgeport	C. A. Burris	$77			$49		$126		$61		$19	$80	$90	$12	$80	$65		$453
Cashmere	E. F. Stidd	125	$49		89	$65	328		219		30	249	180	26	240			1023
Chelan	H. J. Wood	379	19	$4	75		477	$15	120		20	155	130	19	200	83	$6	1070
Ellensburg	J. R. Sasnett	403				138	541	10	15			25	225	36	332			1159
Ephrata	O. L. Anthony	50	50	5			105		28		30	58	126	16	100	87	3	495
Finley and Hover	Robt. Thompson	70			95		165				6	6	67	8	90		3	339
Grandview	D. S. Kerr	750		11	294		1055		94		42	136	180	28	406	110		1915
Hatton-Connell-Kahlotus	A. J. Armstrong	82	23	5	29		139		20		43	63	92	9	99	91	8	501
Kennewick	Fred Morton	250			124		374				28	28	180	26	200		10	818
Kiona and Benton City	Bessie Thompson	43					43				3	3	45	5	50		3	149
Leavenworth	R. I. Thomas	50		3	118		171		50		5	55	144	20	90	21		501
Liberty	F. L. Post	67		6	50		123				3	3						126
Lind	B. A. Hylton	72	13				85		27		46	73	126	18	100	89	2	493
Mabton	C. M. Carson		30	1			31						67	10	75	15		198
Mansfield	C. A. Burris	42					42				6	6	45	6	25		2	126
Manson	H. J. Wood	43					43		34			34	45	6	46		3	177
Monitor	W. W. Switzer		60	9		65	134		83		26	109	162	22	158	95	9	689
Nespelem	R. T. Holland	50		3			53						29	5	29	73	3	192
Okanogan	J. A. Hill	281	12		220		513		95		23	118	135	18	200	67		1051
Omak	M. R. Gallaher	25					25				2	2	27	4	27			85
Oroville	J. H. Dill	74	1			18	93		80		5	85	86	11	90	2		367
Pasco	U. F. Hawk	249	63	20	112		444				23	23	198	26	265	90	15	1061
Pateros-Methow-Twisp	G. E. James	298	23		147		468	5	291		229	525	164	20	195	238		1610
Peshastin	J. D. Leach	54	34				88		144			144	135	15	100	61	5	548
Prosser	R. L. LaMott	205		10		28	243						144	20	165	44	9	625
Richland	J. W. Poolton	166	39	5	50		260	29			26	55	99	12	135	10	5	576
Riverside and Concully	John D. Moede	38	25				63				4	4	41	3	40	25		176
Selah	M. H. Staines	377	63	6	97	97	640		39		56	95	144	19	254	31		1183
Sunnyside	C. L. Creesy	297	104	15	337		753		81		45	126	198	27	400	103		1607
Toppenish-Buena	Orland A. Scott	155	70	9	100	46	380	12	40			52	207	30	218	22	3	912
Wenatchee	H. O. Perry	2000	109	34	855	415	3413		5424		192	5616	297	44	720	500		10590
Winthrop	A. A. Moore	38	12				50						60	10	43			163
Yakima: First	J. D. Law	1033	31	46	844	397	2351	205	213		72	490	337	52	827	520		4577
Indian Mission	John A. McNees	14					14						27	3	40			84
Tieton View and Valley	R. S. McCulloch	250	29				279	5			8	13	144	18	130	32		616
Total		$8107	$359	$192	$3685	$1269	$14112	$281	$7158		$992	$8431	$4376	$604	$6169	$2474	$89	$36255

RECAPITULATION.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONF. BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claim	General Conference Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc															
Spokane-Northern	R. E. Smith	$9532	4057	$187	$3163	$2302	$19231	$50	$2072	$1750	$437	$4309	$4234	$525	$5289	$1400	$28	$35016
Walla Walla-Eastern	Chas. E. Miller	6004	996	84	2623	1826	11533	47	773		511	1336	4153	605	5749	5676	23	29075
Western	A. A. Callender	8107	869	192	3685	1269	14112	281	7158		992	8431	4376	604	6160	2474	99	36255
Totals for 1928		$23633	5912	$463	$9471	$5397	$44876	$378	$10003	$1750	$1940	$14076	$12763	$1734	$17207	$9550	$140	$100346
Totals for 1927																		
Increase			2662			$849	$2923	$1777	$292	$175		$2076	$2491	$158	$8		$767	$1227
Decrease		$5300		$31	$893						$168					$3550		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

HENRY ATTENBOROUGH, Statistician

SPOKANE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Enrolled in all Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Addy	1		12	13		103	67	22		$50	$91
Almira	1		9	10		90	48		1	25	40
Bonner's Ferry	1		15	27		157	93			42	120
Boundary Co. Mission	2		17			90	65			12	40
Cheney	1	1	31	8	5	286	140	270	6	44	207
Chewelah	2	2	21			228	130		6	20	196
Clark's Fork and Hope	3	1	18			128	80			24	87
Colville	1	1	29	34	5	268	166	77	3	68	230
Coeur d'Alene	1	1	32	25	20	382	200	20	8	78	305
Deer Park	1	1	17	45	8	136	57	22	7	40	60
Dishman	1	1	16	7		110	57	17	4		135
Edwall	1		16			70	60				50
Greenacres	1	1	21			140	72	70	9	63	150
Green Bluff	1		9			50	35			31	28
Hartline	1		10	12		85	43		1	19	40
Kellogg	2	2	34	40		339	185	170	7	113	273
Mead	1		10			75	25				35
Medical Lake	1	1	7	5		45	23	12			70
Mohler	2		12			60	35				70
Moran	1		14			108	85			14	102
Newport	1	1	15			160	115	43	9	50	85
Opportunity	1	1	20	16	12	179	119	28	3	20	150
Four Lakes	1	1	13			64	57		7	40	56
Rathdrum-Athol	2	1	21	26	11	176	126	4	7	105	146
Ritzville	1	1	35			210	186		7	150	282
Sandpoint	1		18			150	80			62	137
Spokane: Centenary	1	1	30			334	180		7	70	250
Central	1	1	66	32	26	609	355		11	277	500
Epworth	1	1	25	18	11	225	108	76	12	100	165
Fowler	1	1	28	35	10	293	175	65	5	114	215
Hamilton Street	1	1	16			175	85	49	11	35	120
Hays Park	1	1	30	10		260	140	50		25	200
Hillyard	1		35	40		350	150		12		250
Liberty Park	1	1	32			210	140		3	78	135
Manito Park	1	1	20	20		276	130	120	18	40	100
Metzger	1	1	15	20		180	120	25	12	65	235
St. Paul's	1	1	65	89	40	858	430	200	38	500	700
Sprague	1	1	7			58	32				65
Wallace	2	2	25			265	181			150	140
Wild Rose-Wayside	2		22			116	68		1	23	108
Totals	49	30	888	532	148	8098	4643	1340	215	$2547	$636 6

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT

Albion	1		11	26		107	60	40	1	$9	$56
Anatone	1	1	18	23		152	74	64	14	19	77
Asotin	1		18	25		135	62	50		23	55
Clarkston	1	1	32	70		323	165	125		49	251
Colfax	1	1	24			270	148			20	230
Cottonwood	1	1	17			150	90		7	8	130
Culdesac	1	1	12	20	7	150	68	3	5		120
Davenport	1	1	15	9		146	66	60	9	57	107
Dayton	1	1	13	15		130	80		5	28	131
Elberton	2		20	7	32	170	89	50			135
Endicott-Winona	2	1	12			120	80	40			97
Farmington	1	1	15			120	58	38		44	80
Freewater	1	1	20	19		109	85			48	100
Garfield	1	1	13	12		136	72		3		115
Gilford	1		5			49	27	17			35
Grangeville Federated	1	1	13			181	90				94
Harrison	1	1	10			123	65		1	30	142
Idaho City Mission	4	4	18	4		98	86			3	36
Kendrick	1		8	56		121	52		2	26	60
La Crosse	2	1	20			200	135	49			150
Lewiston	2	2	42	30	12	410	216	8	12		302
Moscow	2	2	67	100	30	905	475	400	20		571
Oakesdale	1		9			90	40			26	36
Orofino	4	3	33	10		278	156	9		41	141

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Palouse	1	1	22	....	....	152	85	115	....	22	140
Peck-Southwick	2	1	18	....	....	120	80	....	....	....	40
Pomeroy	1	1	19	....	....	326	187	85	8	185	265
Pullman	1	1	52	25	10	463	216	201	10	22	302
Rockford	1	1	16	19	35	160	84	45	....	34	120
Rosalia	1	....	14	....	....	160	90	....	....	....	92
St. John	1	1	18	34	35	195	78	40	....	20	160
St. Maries	1	1	20	40	13	204	135	54	7	36	155
Starbuck	1	1	12	....	....	90	50	18	....	15	105
Tekoa	1	1	24	46	32	260	117	70	7	115	134
Thornton	1	....	12	....	....	125	80	....	....	....	100
Waitsburg	1	1	22	25	....	175	108	....	2	58	130
Walla Walla: Grace	2	1	25	20	12	244	126	....	4	70	100
Pioneer	1	1	54	85	18	706	334	....	35	100	557
Totals	51	36	773	720	236	8053	4314	1581	152	$1108	$5651

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bickleton (Union)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bridgeport	1	1	19	20	16	195	85	....	2	$77	$100
Cashmere	1	1	25	38	....	283	143	75	2	61	180
Chelan	1	....	18	44	....	268	159	75	3	89	230
Ellensburg	1	1	45	28	6	479	210	76	29	120	301
Ephrata	1	1	12	....	....	105	65	18	....	....	95
Finley-Hover	2	....	29	24	10	208	104	31	....	24	128
Grandview	1	1	32	65	20	400	201	175	1	150	310
Hatton-Connell-Kahlotus	4	3	20	8	....	161	99	....	....	27	180
Kennewick	1	1	30	....	....	315	185	148	7	125	218
Kiona-Benton City	1	....	13	2	....	105	60	34	4	14	66
Leavenworth	1	1	17	23	....	150	105	....	....	....	100
Liberty	1	1	19	7	....	120	65	90	20	42	100
Lind	1	1	12	8	....	98	74	36	....	32	60
Mabton	1	1	18	8	....	181	92	71	4	....	118
Mansfield	1	....	7	....	....	45	25	....	3	16	60
Manson	1	....	18	50	12	283	146	35	2	....	180
Monitor	1	....	18	15	....	160	80	60	4	5	120
Nespelem	1	....	8	7	....	62	35	....	....	37	50
Okanogan	1	....	21	29	....	251	121	119	....	100	152
Omak	2	1	18	40	....	149	100	....	4	....	100
Oroville	1	....	14	....	....	225	104	50	2	55	98
Pasco	1	1	38	30	....	350	210	25	8	120	225
Paterce-Methow	4	4	48	38	....	408	225	....	....	110	234
Peshastin	1	1	23	40	....	183	100	75	20	46	110
Prosser	1	1	25	25	7	213	130	60	28	65	196
Richland	1	1	24	20	....	245	125	70	5	70	165
Riverside	3	....	25	5	....	160	100	45	6	....	132
Selah	1	1	28	22	....	278	175	105	8	93	233
Sunnyside	1	1	45	49	24	403	241	165	....	61	321
Toppenish-Buena	2	2	50	....	....	370	263	175	6	140	340
Wenatchee	1	1	53	150	22	1015	470	525	40	25	600
Winthrop	1	....	13	45	....	175	96	62	8	50	145
Yakima: First	1	1	75	91	....	1065	658	575	60	335	815
Indian Mission	1	1	10	36	40	114	45	40	....	8	33
Valley-Tieton View	2	....	34	....	....	245	130	110	6	75	140
Totals	47	29	904	969	157	9487	5226	3125	282	$2172	$6655

RECAPITULATION

Spokane District	49	30	888	532	148	8098	4643	1340	215	$2547	$6368
Walla Walla District	51	36	773	720	236	8053	4314	1581	152	1108	5651
Western District	47	29	904	969	157	9487	5226	3125	282	2172	6655
Total for 1928	147	95	2565	2221	541	25638	14183	6046	649	$5827	$18674
Total for 1927	150	100	2622	2487	666	26609	14595	5709	1187	6350	21455
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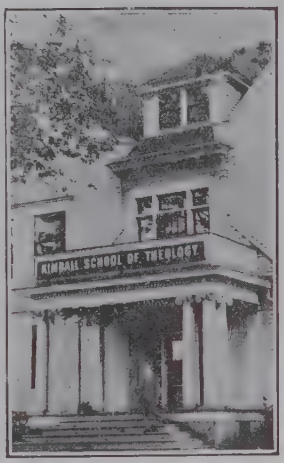

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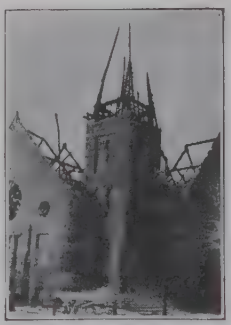

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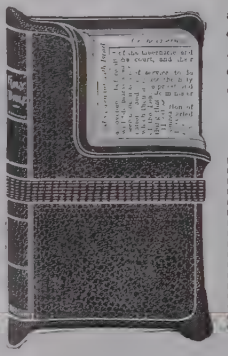

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